REPORT

OF THE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

—OF—

MERRIMACK COUNTY,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE

COUNTY TREASURER, COUNTY CONVENTION, SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION, CLERK OF COURT, SHERIFF, JAILOR, SOLICITOR, PHYSICIANS, AND AUDITORS,

From January 1, 1893, to January 1, 1894.

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1894.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Commissioners.

DAVID D. TAYLOR, Concord.
A. J. THURSTON, Franklin.
F. E. Cram, Pittsfield.

Treasurer.

F. P. KELLOM, Concord.

Solicitor.

DANIEL B. DONOVAN, Concord.

Sheriff.

J. F. FELLOWS, Andover.

Clerk of Supreme Court.

A. J. SHURTLEFF, Concord.

Judge of Probate.

HON. ARTHUR W. SILSBY, Concord.

Register of Probate.

JOHN P. NUTTER, Concord.

Register of Deeds.

SAMUEL N. BROWN, Concord.

Auditors.

T. J. COURSER, Webster.
G. F. UNDERHILL, Concord.

Superintendent of Farm.

WILLIAM TASKER, North Boscawen.

Chaplain.

E. S. ELDER, Franklin.

Physicians.

HENRY DODGE, Webster.
D. E. SULLIVAN (Jail), Concord.

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PAMPHLET LAWS OF 1885.

CHAPTER 21.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county to publish attested copies of the proceedings of the county convention with the printed reports of the county officers, for the year in which such proceedings shall have occurred.

Approved July 29, 1885.

State House, Concord, N. H., January 14, 1893.

Agreeably to the requirements of the State of New Hampshire, the Merrimack County representatives met in convention in Room 2, after the adjournment of the morning session, for organization.

Convention called to order by James O. Lyford. Upon motion of E. H. Carroll of Warner, a committee of three, consisting of Carroll of Warner, Wentworth of Concord, Courser of Webster, were appointed to nominate chairman and clerk.

The committee reported,—James O. Lyford of Concord, for chairman, E. H. Carroll of Warner, as clerk for the ensuing two years, and adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

E. H. CARROLL, *Secretary.*

Concord, N. H., January 18, 1893.

Merrimack County representatives met in Room 2, after the afternoon session, upon call of the chairman.

Upon motion of Frank F. Morrill of Hopkinton, James O. Lyford of Concord, E. H. Carroll of Warner, Frank F. Morrill of Hopkinton, Winthrop Fowler of Pembroke, and Francis M. Abbott of Concord, were elected a committee to confer with the commissioners, and make recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Carroll of Warner, the chair appointed Thomas

J. Courser of Webster, and George F. Underhill of Concord, as auditors to audit accounts of commissioners and treasurer.

Adjourned, subject to call of chairman.

E. H. CARROLL, *Secretary.*

January 25, 1893.

County delegation met in Judiciary Room, and voted to meet at Railroad station in Concord at 10.45 a. m., Friday, January 27, to visit the County Farm.

Voted, To invite Senators Whittaker, Preston, and Walker.

E. H. CARROLL, *Secretary.*

At a meeting of the Merrimack County delegation in the Judiciary Committee Room, March 31, 1893, meeting called to order by Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Flint was chosen secretary *pro tempore*. Mr. Lyford read a list of appropriation estimates.

On motion of Mr. Lyford, it was voted that the sum of $73,700 be appropriated for each of the years 1894 and 1895.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Merrimack County Commissioners make the following estimates for 1894 and 1895.

1894.

County farm,	$16,000
Paupers away from farm,	22,000
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	1,000
State Industrial School,	1,500
County jail,	3,500
Court account,	6,000
Bonds maturing,	6,000
Interest account,	3,200
Court house and county offices,	2,500
Services and expenses of the county officers,	3,500
Dependent soldiers and families,	7,500
Miscellaneous,	1,000
	$73,700

1895.

County farm,	$16,000
Paupers away from farm,	22,000
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	1,000
State Industrial School,	1,500
County jail,	3,500
Court account,	6,000
Bonds maturing,	6,000
Interest account,	3,000
Court house and county offices,	2,500
Services and expenses of the county officers,	3,500
Dependent soldiers and families,	7,500
Miscellaneous,	1,000
	$73,500

On motion of Mr. Lyford, it was voted to appropriate $1,000 for repairs to the court house.

On motion of Mr. Lyford, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the register of probate for said county be authorized to reindex and refile the papers of record in his office, to commence with the first records of said office, and completing the same so far as may be, at an expense not to exceed the sum of twelve hundred ($1,200) dollars, and said sum of twelve hundred ($1,200) dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose, to be raised one half in the year 1894, and the remainder in 1895.

On motion of J. O. Lyford of Concord,—

Voted, That the county commissioners appoint committee to look after indexing.

E. H. CARROLL, *Secretary*.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Citizens of Merrimack County:

We present our report, showing the financial condition of the county, as rendered by the county treasurer, examined and approved by the auditors and commissioners, from January 1, 1893, to January 1, 1894; also, reports of superintendent of county farm and house of correction, clerk of supreme court, sheriff, jailor, physicians, auditors, and proceedings of the county convention.

RECAPITULATION.

Cash paid for expenses at county farm by county treasurer,	$20,548.42	
Deduct increase of inventory over 1893,	2,586.34	
		$17,962.08
Balance of receipts over expenditures, as reported by superintendent,	$1,316.02	
By balance due farm for board, Dec. 31,	1,181.41	
		$2,497.43
Balance against the farm,		$15,464.65

Orders drawn by the commissioners and court, paid by the treasurer, from January 1, 1893, to January 1, 1894, are given in the following

SUMMARY.

County farm expenses,	$20,548.42
Paupers away from farm,	25,003.96
Court,	4,724.96
Referees' fees,	68.00
Notes paid,	40,000.00
Bonds paid,	6,000.00
Interest paid,	3,703.78
Jail,	4,863.45

Court house and county offices,	1,822.49	
Salaries and expenses of county officers,	5,068.56	
Indigent soldiers and families,	5,844.35	
Indexing,	431.50	
Miscellaneous,	327.10	
		$118,406.57

INDIGENT SOLDIERS' ACCOUNT.

As the law of 1885 has been repealed by the legislature, we would call the attention of selectmen and overseers to the law passed relating to this account:

AN ACT in relation to aid furnished indigent soldiers, and providing for entrance to the soldiers' home, in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Chapter 41 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act for the relief of poor persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families, and chapter 45 of the session laws of 1887, in amendment of said act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Whenever any person resident in this state, who enlisted in the quota of this state, and was reckoned and served as a soldier or sailor from New Hampshire in the army or navy of the United States in the war of the rebellion and who received an honorable discharge, not being under guardianship or legal restraint, shall become poor and unable to provide maintenance for himself and dependent family, such person, his wife, widow, or minor children, or such of said children as are unable to maintain themselves, shall be supported at the public expense in the town or city of their abode, at their own home or such place other than a town or county almshouse, as the overseers of the poor or the county commissioners shall deem right and proper,—*provided*, that no person shall receive aid under the provisions of this act unless he has resided in this state three years or more before making application for such aid; and *provided*, that any person applying for such aid, shall, when requested, furnish to the county commissioners or the

overseers of the poor the certificate of a reputable physician, resident in the county in which he lives, that he is incapacitated to perform manual labor; and *provided*, that no person shall, while receiving aid under the provisions of this act, use intoxicating liquors to an extent which will render him incapable of working at his usual occupation; and *provided*, that any person receiving aid under the provisions of this act, who receives a pension from the United States government, shall, while receiving such aid, apply such pension to the support of himself and dependent family, and shall, when requested, furnish to the overseers of the poor or the county commissioners satisfactory proof that such pension has been so applied; and *provided*, that no person receiving aid under the provisions of this act shall sell any article furnished him, nor exchange them for intoxicating liquors, nor share any such aid with any persons other than those above named as being entitled to the benefit of this act. Neglect by any person applying for or receiving aid under the provisions of this act to comply with the foregoing provisions and conditions, shall relieve the town or county liable for such person's support from the provisions of this act so far as such person is concerned, and such person may be supported at the town or county almshouse.

Sec. 3. The county commissioners or the overseers of the poor of any town may require any person applying for aid under the provisions of this act, who is eligible for admission, to make application for admission to the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, in case he has no family or settled place of abode, whenever, in their discretion, they deem it best; and if such person refuses to make such application, or, if admitted, refuses to go to said Soldiers' home, the county or the town shall be relieved from the provisions of this act so far as such person is concerned, and he may be supported at the county or town almshouse.

Sec. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 7, 1891.

The general health of the inmates at the farm has been very good, which shows great care on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Tasker and their assistants.

We have always found that the best of attention has been given the sick, and everything done for their comfort that was needed.

The expense of running the farm has been decreased the last year at the rate of twenty-one cents per week for each individual. The county indebtedness has been decreased ten thousand dollars ($10,000) after making all necessary improvements.

The male prisoners have been placed in the woods to chop wood for the comfort of the house.

The assistants at the farm have all proven themselves very faithful. The young have been given special instructions by Mrs. Tasker in regard to the advancement of their morals, and every Sunday she devotes considerable time to her Sunday-school class, which is composed of the children at the farm.

The demands upon Mr. Tasker's kindness are never failing and he is always on the lookout to increase the comfort of those in his charge. Hardly a moment in the day passes but what some one comes to him with a request, and he always gives them a pleasant answer, never allowing a cross word to pass his lips. The inmates and assistants all speak of him in the highest terms. These characteristics are very essential in one having the keeping of the class of people placed in his charge.

We herewith extend our thanks to all employed at the farm for the kindness shown us and for the pains they have taken in the many duties incumbent upon them.

D. D. TAYLOR,
A. J. THURSTON,
F. E. CRAM,
County Commissioners.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY AT COUNTY FARM.

Fuel,	$3,462.50
Live-stock,	3,311.90
Tools and farm implements,	2,486.28
Furniture and bedding,	4,336.12
Produce and provisions,	4,384.68
Crockery and tins,	714.67
Dry goods and clothing,	886.00
Miscellaneous,	111.15
	$19,693.30

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the General laws, the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of Merrimack county, for the year ending January 1, 1894, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from report of Jan. 1, 1893,			$10,110.06
	COUNTY TAXES.		
County tax of	Allenstown,	$1,517.41	
	Andover,	1,847.03	
	Boscawen,	1,799.71	
	Bow,	1,250.29	
	Bradford,	1,215.00	
	Canterbury,	1,856.84	
	Chichester,	912.41	
	Concord,	31,912.68	
	Danbury,	695.62	
	Dunbarton,	1,139.37	
	Epsom,	1,024.11	
	Franklin,	6,387.57	
	Henniker,	1,895.60	
	Hill,	1,030.56	
	Hooksett,	3,051.50	
	Hopkinton,	1,432.49	
	Loudon,	1,613.27	
	Newbury,	756.22	
	New London,	912.51	
	Northfield,	2,556.20	
	Pembroke,	3,100.52	
	Pittsfield,	5,860.06	
	Salisbury,	852.01	
	Sutton,	927.63	
	Warner,	3,950.49	
	Webster,	877.22	
	Wilmot,	756.22	
			$81,130.54

FARM.

From Wm. Tasker, superintendent,	$1,316.02	$1,316.02

MONEY BORROWED.

First National Bank,	$10,000.00	
Union Guaranty Savings Bank,	5,000.00	
First National Bank,	10,000.00	
National State Capital Bank,	10,000.00	
Loan and Trust Savings Bank,	5,000.00	
		$40,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Fees refunded in various cases,	$11.18	
David D. Taylor, account Margaret Clancy,	60.00	
Support of Mrs. John Vanbucurr from Sullivan county,	41.94	
Support of Annie Blair from Hillsborough county,	21.75	
A. J. Thurston, account sale of old copper,	7.00	
Support of Nelson family from Grafton county,	34.25	
A. I. Ballandgar, *v.* Warren Nudd, one half fine,	5.00	
State *v.* A. C. Lord and John Johnson, one half fine,	9.50	
D. R. Fifield, license fee,	25.00	
		$215.62

EXPENDITURES.

FARM EXPENSES.

1893. *January.*

Paid Martin L. Hall & Co., groceries,	$ 60.03
Thompson & Hoague, hardware,	108.05
Geo. N. Dutton, dry goods,	15.19
Pike & Bean, insurance,	34.50
J. C. Farrand, groceries,	27.87
Lyster Bros., beef, etc.,	35.61
Geo. A. Berry & Co., drugs,	20.24
J. C. Badger, repairs,	13.75
David E. Murphy, dry goods,	351.81
W. G. Shaw & Co., clothing,	73.33
E. W. Durgin, blacksmith,	25.60
L. Davenport, cattle,	15.00
Edson Eastman, books, etc.,	5.49
Scribner & Britton, hardware,	360.63
W. J. Fernald, furniture,	90.00
A. Sawtell & Co., groceries,	280.41
Fred Reed & Co., "	23.66
William F. Carr, "	131.84
Lee Bros., repairs,	203.37
Jeremiah A. Clough, cattle,	180.00
Franklin Evans, sugar,	54.31
A. J. Thurston, cattle,	338.00
E. N. Spencer, fish,	39.65
Frank Coffin, grain,	84.75
J. C. Norris & Co., flour,	177.73
Mosely & Co., grain,	62.15
C. H. Martin & Co., drugs,	98.61
F. H. Chapman, "	10.96
W. Holmes & Son, lumber,	54.34
E. S. Elder, chaplain,	62.50
W. P. Underhill & Co., drugs,	95.51
Stratton, Merrill & Co., grain,	292.50
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., furniture,	119.08
D. W. Sullivan & Co., drugs,	56.64

Paid I. M. Savage & Son, groceries,	$81.58
N. E. Telephone Co.,	25.90
W. L. Clough, beef,	50.00
C. W. Carter, groceries,	61.64
J. C. Farrand, "	14.14
F. H. Martin, "	293.00
Kimball, Danforth & Forrest, repairs,	196.17
H. Thompson, robes and coffins,	26.00
Johnson & Son, grain,	30.00
Hale Shaw, beef,	40.16
Calvin Call, shotes and cattle,	90.00
Gage & Buxton, insurance,	43.70
R. M. Davis, clothing,	60.00
" "	69.43
Peter Gahagan, groceries,	19.80
Holt Bros., lumber,	19.00
Johnson & Son, grain,	38.75
Geo. R. Kempe, drugs,	6.60
D. S. Gilchrist, groceries,	17.10
February.	
W. C. & I. T. Chesley, furniture,	18.00
H. F. Wyatt & Co., drugs,	15.83
Sumner & Foss, groceries,	23.50
Foote, Brown & Co., groceries,	106.87
W. W. Allen, dry goods,	50.86
Amos F. Currier, beef,	31.28
Brown & Currier, clothing,	48.50
E. W. Willard, dry goods,	44.25
F. W. Martin, cattle,	322.43
J. E. Colby, grain,	114.44
James M. Morse, hogs,	60.00
James Nowell, oxen,	100.08
J. Irving Hoyt, drugs,	43.50
Wm. Russell, cutting wood,	164.12
Woodworth & Co., groceries,	22.15
H. W. Carter, "	44.50
J. M. Stewart & Co., furniture,	58.25

Paid J. A. Clough, beef,	$ 78.15
Colby & Huntoon,	1.50
Chas. Barker, soap,	39.50
G. B. Emmons, beef,	104.16
W. A. Thompson, shoes,	271.61
J. M. Stewart & Sons, furniture,	18.20
A. H. Barney, services,	13.70
Stevens & Duncklee, tinware,	40.99
H. K. Thompson, robes and coffins,	45.50
March.	
United Oil Company, oil,	19.50
Thurston & Thompson, ham, pork, beef, &c.,	345.53
G. B. Colby, labor,	35.25
Edwin Gray, butter,	42.28
R. M. Davis, clothing,	89.50
Shepard Brothers, crockery,	58.67
Manchester Beef Co., beef,	101.67
E. Lapierre, clothing,	11.00
R. J. Maguire, services,	15.00
William Russell, cutting wood,	111.12
C. H. Sanders, groceries,	44.90
J. A. Clough, cattle,	300.00
J. C. Norris & Co., flour,	121.23
Lee & Kenna, groceries,	66.25
Dexter Collins, pigs,	23.00
J. M. Stewart & Sons, furniture,	14.00
H. W. Carter & Sons, groceries,	26.25
E. C. Eastman, books, &c.,	18.40
Boston Shoe Store, shoes,	74.65
E. N. Spencer, fish,	50.45
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	2.20
G. W. Dudley, poultry, &c.,	40.99
S. Wardner & Co., tobacco,	6.09
K. O. Taylor, labor,	22.00
Brown & Currier, clothing,	8.25
A. Linehan, groceries,	33.95
J. R. Hill & Co., harnesses,	64.00

Paid G. K. Mellen, hats,	$ 15.00
C. W. Lerned, disinfectants,	12.50
W. G. Shaw, clothing,	25.90
Mary L. Eastman, services,	65.00
Carrie S. Wales, "	65.00
W. S. Jones, "	100.00
Wm. Tasker, "	250.00
C. F. Sargent, "	66.00
Sarah N. Wallace, "	54.00
J. F. Sargent and wife, services,	125.00
April.	
Brown & Currier, clothing,	12.00
Boston Shore Store, shoes,	20.65
John C. French, leather,	8.27
Isaac Baty, hardware and labor,	232.49
C. H. Butters, beef,	22.88
R. M. Davis, clothing,	60.20
Frank Kilburn, beef,	10.00
C. H. Martin & Co., drugs,	64.68
Edwin E. Gray & Co., butter,	76.16
Henry Dodge, M. D.,	75.00
James Duffy, boots,	27.00
Concord Beef Co., beef,	51.08
D. W. Sullivan & Co., drugs,	28.44
Foote, Brown & Co., groceries,	38.10
Thurston & Emmons, dry goods,	263.07
Frank Coffin, grain,	50.00
Walker & Pratt, hardware,	15.00
E. W. Durgin, blacksmith,	31.30
W. L. Clough, beef,	60.00
P. Blanchette, shoes,	5.50
Jeremiah A. Clough, cattle,	105.00
Franklin Evans, sugar,	55.86
A. J. Thurston, beef,	280.00
J. C. Norris & Co., flour and crackers,	219.24
C. H. Fowler, drugs,	21.51
N. E. Telephone Co.,	28.75

Paid Crawford & Stockbridge, stationery,	$ 15.25
A. C. Sanborn, groceries,	19.13
United Mercantile Co., oil,	15.68
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	301.19
Paul H. Jones, beef,	54.67
Kimball, Danforth & Forrest, lumber,	17.14
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co., valve,	6.48
I. M. Savage & Son, groceries,	18.30
Lee & Kenna, "	19.20
E. N. Spencer, fish,	16.85
S. D. Davis, apples,	10.00
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour and grain,	96.00
E. A. Pike, repairs,	7.25
May.	
Fred J. Huntress, groceries,	22.50
E. N. Spencer, fish,	18.19
W. D. Tuttle, guano,	96.00
E. S. Elder, chaplain,	47.50
Judkins & Wallace, repairs,	13.10
E. L. Batchelder, wood,	197.40
Martin L. Hall & Co., groceries,	91.20
I. M. Savage & Son, "	56.29
J. M. Stewart & Son, furniture,	8.00
E. Lapierre, clothing,	85.10
Mosely & Co., grain,	57.00
Lee & Kenna, groceries,	26.38
Annie L. Whittemore, beef,	20.76
J. C. Norris & Co., flour and crackers,	11.16
Brown & Currier, clothing,	70.75
Foote & Brown, groceries,	7.74
Page Belting Co., gloves,	10.30
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour,	39.00
Thompson & Hoague, hardware,	22.50
H. A. Macdonald, furniture,	62.05
Boston Shoe Store, shoes,	3.60
A. J. Thurston, beef,	27.55
A. J. Thurston, one cow,	41.00
Wm. P. Ford & Co., kettle,	37.58

Paid Pilsbury & Day, coal,	$495.72
C. W. Carter, groceries,	60.56
Frank E. Cram, beef,	43.50
Concord Foundry, hardware,	2.25
June.	
Davis Bros.,	3.62
P. Blanchette, shoes,	58.51
Fred Reed & Co., groceries,	56.70
James M. Morse, one hog,	12.00
W. A. Thompson, shoes,	37.34
Miss Josephine Weeks, labor,	34.50
W. S. Jones, "	100.00
Levi W. Joy, services,	58.66
Carrie S. Wales, services,	65.00
Mary L. Eastman, services,	65.00
J. F. Sargent, "	83.33
Miss H. A. Ordway, services,	36.00
Wm. Tasker and wife, services,	250.00
Miss M. A. Robertson, "	65.00
G. B. Emmons, beef, etc.,	104.21
W. G. Shaw & Co., clothing,	60.40
A. J. Thurston, cows,	66.00
Holt Bros, lumber,	2.55
W. F. Wyatt,	1.70
F. C. Shaw, beef,	43.32
F. H. Gerry, dry goods,	4.40
Brown & Currier, clothing,	9.75
Lee & Kenna, groceries,	6.00
I. M. Savage & Son, groceries,	3.50
John B. Varick & Co.,	7.40
C. W. Lerned & Co, disinfectants,	12.50
Franklin Evans, sugar,	60.25
E. W. Willard, dry goods,	5.20
Boston Shoe Store, shoes,	8.75
J. C. Norris & Co., crackers,	14.97
C. H. Batters, beef,	18.00
Woodworth & Co., groceries,	10.44
" " " "	60.54

Paid Concord Beef Co., beef,	$ 26.66
L. Thompson, cow,	39.00
A. J. Thurston, one cow,	32.40
E. J. Fletcher, labor,	12.43
George A. Young, furniture,	7.00
July.	
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	28.60
Reed & Mudgett, beef, etc.,	75.38
F. E. Cram, beef,	40.00
" " apples,	5.00
H. O. Matthews, pig,	5.00
Franklin Evans, sugar,	64.51
Henry Dodge, M. D.,	75.00
E. W. Durgin, blacksmith,	12.10
S. Hersey, cattle,	100.00
J. S. Taylor, cattle,	100.00
John C. Kilburn, beef,	9.00
E. N. Spencer, fish,	31.51
August.	
John Thompson,	18.00
Lee & Kenna, groceries,	85.07
H. L. Young, furniture,	4.50
F. Martin, one cow,	40.00
Ross Bros.,	6.00
Perkins & Berry, groceries,	100.65
Geo. Gossman, dry goods,	64.93
Wm. F. Carr, groceries,	36.45
Thurston & Emmons, dry goods,	211.15
Johnson & Son, grain,	138.25
Lee & Kenna, groceries,	42.00
Concord Beef Co., beef,	76.14
F. I. Dorr, clothing,	25.00
Crawford & Stockbridge, stationery,	1.50
H. C. Holbrook, physician,	7.00
R. M. Davis, clothing,	37.85
Mrs. C. C. Davis, one cow,	30.00
Geo. D. Morse & Co., dry goods,	21.72

Paid Geo. W. Sawyer, groceries,	$ 81.10
Asa Morrison, "	36.16
F. C. Cram, beef,	52.08
A. J. Thurston, beef,	106.60
B. M. Tilton, halters,	9.00
September.	
E. N. Spencer, fish,	34.56
W. M. Woodward, drugs,	48.95
Johnson & Son, grain,	37.50
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	1.75
Asa Morrison, groceries,	20.58
Henry Dodge, M. D.,	75.00
J. F. Sargent, services,	125.00
H. A. Ordway, "	54.00
Mary L. Eastman, services,	65.00
W. S. Jones, "	100.00
L. W. Joy and wife, services,	106.50
D. J. Mann, grass,	20.00
Geo. E. Huntoon, groceries,	4.72
C. H. Martin & Co., drugs,	115.66
H. White,	13.25
C. R. Schoolcraft, groceries,	58.56
E. W. Durgin, blacksmith,	20.63
H. K. Thompson, coffins,	18.00
George R. Stone, insurance,	23.00
October.	
Franklin Evans, sugar,	62.86
Johnson & Son, grain,	133.60
Wm. Russell, cutting wood,	124.75
Frank L. Gerrish, superphosphate,	113.00
Thos. Nolan, repairs,	23.00
C. S. Morey, eggs,	3.76
J. H. Crayston, labor,	3.50
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	26.15
C. H. Fowler, drugs,	21.30
F. C. Cram, apples,	12.00
Peter Gahagan, groceries,	20.25

Paid M. C. Carlton, groceries,	$ 5.48
C. W. Carter, "	63.72
H. Thompson, coffins,	13.25
Geo. F. Searle, grass,	175.00
E. F. Elder, chaplain,	40.00
J. D. Kirk, groceries,	31.29
C. H. Martin & Co., drugs,	79.54
W. G. Shaw & Co., clothing,	62.25
November.	
Geo. A. Berry & Co., drugs,	49.49
J. C. Badger,	13.25
John S. Philbrick, beef,	48.00
F. E. Cram, beef,	49.02
Reed & Mudgett, groceries,	60.06
C. C. Kimball,	8.00
W. G. Shaw & Co., clothing,	114.50
J. E. Colley, grinding and grain,	107.50
Carrie S. Wales, services,	65.00
Wm. Tasker, "	250.00
Stevens & Duncklee, tinware,	5.80
William Russell, cutting wood,	125.38
Lee & Kenna, groceries,	331.51
John A. Walker, potatoes,	23.58
December.	
United Mercantile Co., oil,	38.59
J. M. Stewart & Son, furniture,	8.65
Foote & Brown, groceries,	118.86
F. E. Cram, beef,	52.02
Geo. Gossman, dry goods,	59.50
J. H. Dudley, beef,	45.00
G. R. Keniston, pasturing cattle,	10.00
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	120.75
Wm. Russell, cutting wood,	100.00
F. B. Shaw, eggs,	3.70
A. S. Ripley, lumber,	50.94
Frank E. Cram, beef,	85.20
	$20,548.42

PAUPERS AWAY FROM FARM.

1893. *January.*

Paid W. G. Shaw & Co., clothing,	$ 29.00
N. H. Orphans' Home, aid to sundry persons,	8.00
Chas. M. Badger, aid to Mrs. M. A. Badger,	15.00
Thomas Dee, aid to Hannah Lee,	30.61
Mrs. Winnie Mayo, aid to C. L. Quimby,	8.00
State Industrial School,	194.78
Town of Sanbornton, aid to Lougee family,	12.50
Mary A. Cotter, aid to John Cotter,	26.00
J. F. Hastings, aid to sundry persons,	15.00
David D. Taylor, " " "	11.18
R. M. Davis, clothing,	26.00
T. D. Little, aid to W. C. Little,	26.29
J. H. Sanborn, physician, Franklin,	37.50
John D. Kirk, for Nellie Colby,	2.75

February.

Paid town of Bow, aid to sundry persons,	47.50
" Bradford, " "	167.73
" Dunbarton, " "	91.00
" Danbury, " "	156.95
" Boscawen, " "	259.68
James M. Morse, for Nellie Drew,	5.50
Town of Epsom, aid to sundry persons,	522.23
" Henniker, " "	125.72
Calvin Call, for Blanchard and Adair,	50.00
Town of Hill, aid to sundry persons,	126.78
" Canterbury, " "	153.41
" Hooksett, " "	474.67
" Loudon, " "	153.96
" Andover, " "	232.47
J. R. Parker, M. D.,	110.00
Town of Hopkinton, aid to sundry persons,	374.35
" Newbury, " "	689.75
" New London, " "	484.76
Joel Gillingham, " "	5.50
Town of Pembroke, " "	2,415.46

Paid town of Pittsfield, aid to sundry persons,	$1,334.43
T. M. Togus, M. D., Hooksett,	100.00
Town of Chichester, aid to sundry persons,	270.11
City of Concord, " "	4,275.43
Belle O. Bowery, for William Jackson,	6.00
Town of Franklin, aid to sundry persons,	1,385.78
" Allenstown, " "	1,934.47
" Salisbury, " "	278.25
J. A. Cochran, " "	50.00
Town of Warner, " "	637.61
" Wilmot, " "	346.64
" Webster, " "	160.15

March.

David D. Taylor, transportation of paupers,	19.57
Town of Sutton, aid to sundry persons,	639.34
" Northfield, " "	239.35
R. M. Davis, clothing,	20.50
A. J. Thurston, railroad tickets to sundry persons,	7.95
L. R. Thompson, aid to sundry persons,	136.74
Town of Bradford, " "	26.25
C. C. Webster, for Mrs. Austin,	19.71
Town of Franklin, aid to sundry persons,	12.00
H. E. Chamberlain, transportation of paupers,	65.00
George G. Moore, for Amin Clough,	2.75
James Duffy, shoes,	7.10
T. J. Courser, transportation of paupers,	16.05
N. H. Asylum for Insane,	654.59
J. H. Flood, aid to Kate Woods,	26.00
John R. Cogswell, M. D., Warner,	100.00
" " " "	12.25

April.

J. Causon, aid to sundry persons,	40.47
Brown & Currier, clothing,	9.00
N. H. Orphans' Home,	8.00
C. R. Gould, M. D., Northfield,	100.00
E. Lapierre, clothing,	8.50
J. W. Sanborn, M. D., Franklin,	37.50

Paid D. D. Taylor, transportation of paupers,	$ 23.50
Carroll County, for C. J. Brock,	145.00
T. D. Little, for W. C. Little,	25.72
C. M. Badger, for Mary A. Badger,	15.00
Jeremiah A. Clough, for transportation of paupers,	21.79
B. C. Hill, for Emma J. Hill,	19.70
A. J. Thurston, for transportation of paupers,	35.67
Thomas Dee, aid to Hannah Lee,	28.47
E. Lapierre, clothing,	26.20
State Industrial School,	195.00
Hillsborough County, for Mrs. E. S. Flanders,	11.30
Town of Bristol, for Mrs. Veasey,	21.50
J. L. Call, for Mrs. Bennett,	15.50
A. J. Thurston, aid to sundry persons,	60.50

May.

Mary A. Cotter, aid to John W. Cotter,	26.00
S. Angwin, transportation,	60.00
R. M. Davis, clothing,	53.85
Pilsbury & Day, aid to sundry persons,	27.00
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital,	181.00
A. J. Thurston, transportation of paupers,	39.64
Mrs. J. C. Wales, for Goodwin children,	27.75

June.

James Nowell, wood,	36.00
F. H. Chapman, drugs,	4.50
W. A. Thompson, shoes,	20.00
B. C. Hill, for Emma Hill,	19.70
S. N. Welch, M. D., Sutton,	100.00
Town of Grafton, for G. W. Porter,	7.00
D. D. Taylor, transportation,	19.88
W. G. Shaw & Co., clothing,	12.00
C. C. Webster, for Mrs. Austin,	19.05
Asa Morrison, groceries,	18.45
D. E. Sullivan, boots and shoes,	4.25
Eva M. Trushon, for Mrs. Trushon,	5.00
O. A. Towne, house rent,	19.50

July.

Paid J. H. Sanborn, M. D., Franklin,	$ 37.50
Mary A. Cotter, for J. W. Cotter,	26.00
C. M. Badger, for Mary A. Badger,	15.00
M. F. Bickford, aid to sundry persons,	23.00
John H. Flood, for Kate Woods,	26.00
Mrs. A. S. Chase, for A. Austin,	3.00
Mrs. J. C. Wales, for Goodwin children,	33.45
Thomas Dee, for Hannah Lee,	30.04
Mrs. C. Day, aid to Mrs. Hildreth,	25.00
John D. Cilley, transportation of paupers,	7.50
F. E. Cram, " "	17.62
T. D. Little, for William Little,	26.00
James Veasey, for Mrs. Veasey,	6.50

August.

G. F. Munsey, M. D., Pembroke,	125.25
Lizzie Chapman, transportation,	20.00
A. J. Thurston, "	17.00
S. A. Dow, aid to sundry persons,	14.00
F. H. Sargent, M. D., Pittsfield,	207.50
F. E. Cram, aid to sundry persons,	55.00
E. S. George, transportation,	10.00
Asa Morrison, groceries,	10.55
A. J. Thurston, wood,	47.89
" " transportation of paupers,	32.09
Frank E. Cram, railroad tickets,	24.72
H. C. Holbrook, M. D., Penacook,	175.00
David Webster,	10.54
J. D. Kirk, for G. Stevens,	18.00
C. C. Webster, for Mrs. Austin,	19.71

September.

S. A. Dow, aid to sundry persons,	3.25
J. H. Sanborn, M. D., Franklin,	37.50
George G. Moore, transportation of paupers,	2.50
John H. Flood, for Kate Woods,	26.00
A. J. Thurston, aid to sundry persons,	13.66
Mrs. J. C. Wales, for Goodwin children,	42.50

Paid A. M. Lavallee, M. D., Allenstown,	$50.00
O. A. Towne, house rent,	19.50
N. H. Orphans' Home,	8.00
Soffit Tiltot, for Mrs. Tiltot,	9.00
George Gossman, dry goods,	4.75
St. Joseph's Home,	72.00
October.	
J. D. Kirk, for Geo. Stevens,	3.25
Mary A. Cotter, for John W. Cotter,	26.00
State Industrial School,	362.57
C. M. Badger, for Mary A. Badger,	15.00
N. H. Orphans' Home,	16.00
N. H. Asylum for Insane,	934.99
F. E. Cram, tickets,	10.12
W. E. Howe, for George Stevens,	12.00
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital,	181.00
James Duffy, aid to sundry persons,	15.75
James Nowell, wood,	30.00
Thomas Dee, for Hannah Lee,	31.61
W. G. Shaw & Co., clothing,	17.10
November.	
Mary Dewey, for John Donohoe,	26.00
A. P. Chesley, M. D.,	32.00
Edgar L. Carr, M. D., Pittsfield,	50.00
Lewis Bunker, aid to sundry persons,	46.00
C. C. Webster, for Mrs. Austin,	19.71
A. J. Thurston, tickets,	36.41
" " aid to sundry persons,	44.44
D. D. Taylor, aid to sundry persons,	36.84
December.	
James Nowell, wood,	42.00
J. C. Lewis, house rent,	24.00
G. A. Nutter, aid to Mrs. Hildreth,	2.00
George Grossman, dry goods,	12.73
Wm. M. Gould, aid to Kate Sayes,	3.00
F. E. Cram, transportation of paupers,	9.48
John H. Cilley, use of teams,	59.00

Paid A. J. Thurston, aid to sundry persons,	$21.00
M. A. Quimby, aid to Mrs. Hildreth,	2.00
F. Canady, rent,	5.00
Hillsborough County, for Lewis Bruso,	17.50
F. E. Cram, aid to sundry persons,	33.00
James Nowell, wood,	51.00
	$25,003.96

COURT ACCOUNT.

1893. *January.*	
Paid Pay-roll, State *v.* Silas M. Ellis,	$17.60
" Hannibal Bonney,	11.86
" Albert Dinsmore,	33.71
" S. M. True,	8.70
" " "	11.34
" James M. Otis,	17.74
" Charles Colby,	21.23
" James Watson,	38.85
John C. Webster,	17.74
arch.	
Pay-roll, State *v.* Joseph King,	109.59
" William G. Dawes,	53.10
" C. Steele and G. S. Steele, Jr.,	40.94
" Charles E. Palmer,	5.55
" Fred Moran,	17.53
" James McAvoy,	15.65
April.	
Joshua Eaton,	5.84
Almond H. Smith,	13.60
Edward Farnham,	12.72
John Wells,	14.32
L. W. Hutchinson,	10.84
George H. L. Kimball,	11.80
Pay-roll, grand jurors,	37.72
" " "	116.40
" petit "	43.72
" " "	152.96
" " "	88.56

May.

Paid John F. Danforth,		$8.84
Alonzo Messer,		4.16
John C. Cogswell,		14.40
R. P. Sanborn,		63.25
Edwin R. Yeaton,		7.80
Pay-roll, petit jurors,		498.28

June.

R. P. Sanborn,		28.50
W. E. Moore,		11.00
A. K. Day,		10.00

July.

Pay-roll, State *v.*	Edward Armstrong,	2.00
"	Morris Sanborn,	2.00
"	Fred Dolloff,	56.72
"	"	21.25
"	"	21.25
"	"	21.25
"	"	21.25
"	"	20.00
"	"	21.25
"	"	21.25
"	"	21.25
"	Frank Glidden,	28.19
Charles N. Hall,		15.00

August.

Pay-roll, State *v.*	I. S. Clark,	23.22
"	Vincent Gahagan,	13.48
Theodore Hamel,		11.80

September.

A. J. Shurtleff,		396.97
Pay-roll, State *v.*	Walter H. Brown,	24.90

October.

Pay-roll, grand jurors,		183.12
Amos Hoyt,		5.92
Sam. D. Brown,		22.48

November.

Paid Pay-roll-petit jurors,	$967.74
George A. Dearborn,	30.56
Peter Gahagan,	30.56
N. S. Durgin,	34.40
Robert M. Briggs,	42.00
Fred C. Shaw,	35.76
Wesley Felch,	47.04
Pay-roll, petit jurors,	247.44
Jesse Cate,	4.00

December.

W. P. Fiske,	6.00
Silas Fifield,	6.30
William E. Moore,	12.00
Pay-roll, State *v.* Michael Dee,	30.11
" Charles Galligan,	11.31
" "	11.31
Charles N. Hall,	12.50
Pay-roll, State *v.* Didos Gilbert,	2.50
R. P. Sanborn,	100.00
James T. Fellows,	563.04
	$4,724.96

REFEREES' FEES.

1893. *July.*

Paid A. J. Shurtleff,	$53.00

November.

W. L. Foster,	15.00
	$68.00

NOTES PAID.

1893. *September.*

Paid Note No. 34,	$10,000.00

October.

Paid Note No. 33,	$5,000.00

November.

Note No. 32,	10,000.00

December.

Note No. 36,	5,000.00
" " 35,	10,000.00
	$40,000.00

BONDS PAID.

1893. *November.*

Paid Bonds Nos. 234 to 245, inclusive,		$6,000.00
Issue of Oct. 1, 1878, No. 234,	$500.00	
" " " 235,	500.00	
" " " 236,	500.00	
" " " 237,	500.00	
" " " 238,	500.00	
" " " 239,	500.00	
" " " 240,	500.00	
" " " 241,	500.00	
" " " 242,	500.00	
" " " 243,	500.00	
" " " 244,	500.00	
" " " 245,	500.00	

INTEREST PAID.

1893. *January.*

Paid coupons,	$ 37.50

March.

Interest, First National Bank, note No. 32,	337.50
" " " " " " 34,	254.20
Union Guaranty Savings Bank, No. 33,	168.75

April.

Interest, National State Capital Bank, No. 35,	337.50
Coupons,	970.00

May.

Paid Coupons,	$230.00

July.

Coupons,	20.00

November.

Coupons,	45.00

October.

Coupons,	1,030.00

December.

National State Capital Bank, interest, note,	135.83
Coupons,	137.50
	$3,703.78

JAIL EXPENSES.

1893. *January.*

Paid Lee Bros., repairs,	$ 58.33
Concord Gas Light Co.,	59.20
David E. Murphy, dry goods,	168.63
W. G. Shaw & Co., clothing,	26.75
Kimball, Danforth & Forrest, labor and lumber,	21.85
E. B. Crapo, dry goods,	8.37
J. M. Stewart & Son, furniture,	79.38
N. E. Telephone Co.,	9.10
W. J. Ahern, board and fees,	670.30

February.

Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	11.14
Stevens & Duncklee, repairs,	62.51
Scribner & Britton, hardware,	26.28
John C. Thorne, boots and shoes,	42.50
Eastman & Merrill, insurance,	31.25
J. M. Stewart & Son, furniture,	5.33
W. A. Bean & Co.,	26.14
Charles Barker, soap,	31.30
H. A. Macdonald, carpets, etc.,	9.50
Gage, Buxton & Co., insurance,	11.12

March.

Paid E. E. Fisher, repairs,	$13.50
Concord Ice Co.,	20.38
Concord Gas Light Co.,	20.20
Dennis Sweeney,	7.98
Concord Gas Light Co.,	18.40
W. G. Shaw & Co., clothing,	18.75

April.

W. J. Fernald, furniture,	11.00
P. Hackett, labor,	60.00
David E. Murphy, dry goods,	19.36
Stevens & Duncklee, tinware,	10.23
W. C. & I. T. Chesley,	11.89
C. H. Martin & Co., paint,	1.50
Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	1.85
William J. Ahern, board and fees,	622.20
" "	34.60
United Gas Improvement Co.,	16.00
Scribner & Britton, hardware,	15.45
N. E. Telephone Co.,	9.00
P. H. Larkin, supplies,	25.79
W. A. Thompson, shoes,	35.35

May.

United Gas Improvement Co.,	9.00
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	31.25
Thompson & Hoague, hardware,	100.23
Pilsbury & Day, coal,	416.76
W. L. Rixford, labor,	10.00

June.

W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	11.25
W. J. Fernald, furniture,	116.86
P. Hackett, labor,	40.00
Concord Water Works,	30.00
W. G. Shaw, clothing,	17.85
Concord Light and Power Co.,	4.00
G. A. Silver,	5.00
John Thorne, shoes,	1.00

July.

Paid D. E. Sullivan, M. D.,	$50.00
C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	13.36
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	10.10
James F. Fellows, board and fees,	39.10
" "	390.68

August.

Frank Coffin, supplies,	14.51
Concord Light and Power Co.,	6.60
Richardson & Adams, clothing,	24.00

September.

N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	.45
Concord Light and Power Co.,	4.80

October.

James F. Fellows, board and fees,	709.76
C. H. Hilton, crockery,	10.15
Concord Water Works,	30.00
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	9.30
W. G. Shaw & Co., clothing,	34.10

November.

Richardson & Adams, clothing,	83.65
Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	17.79
Patrick Hackett, labor,	25.00
J. J. Dooning,	7.05
Rowell & Plummer, repairs,	4.20

December.

Richardson & Adams, clothing,	124.72
Amos Blanchard, supplies,	13.17
W. A. Thompson, shoes,	50.15
James F. Fellows, board and fees,	65.20
	$4,863.45

1893.	*January.*	
Paid	Concord Gas Light Co.,	$8.60
	J. C. Badger, repairs,	4.00
	N. E. Telephone Co.,	37.00
	February.	
	J. P. Nutter, postage,	15.60
	Stevens & Duncklee, repairs,	3.56
	Jackman & Lang, insurance,	25.00
	Eastman & Merrill, insurance,	42.00
	Gage, Buxton & Co., "	20.00
	March.	
	John P. Kelly, printing,	8.75
	Concord Gas Light Co.,	1.60
	J. O. Calley, printing,	3.25
	Norman G. Carr, repairing clock,	2.75
	Concord Gas Light Co.,	.60
	E. C. Eastman, stationery,	25.63
	Towne & Robie, printing,	4.75
	R. P. Sanborn, labor,	66.10
	" " "	23.25
	April.	
	N. E. Telephone Co.,	34.35
	United Gas Imp. Co.,	.63
	Crawford & Stockbridge, stationery,	12.44
	" " "	40.50
	A. C. Sanborn,	1.27
	May.	
	Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	25.00
	George Abbott, Jr., repairs,	200.00
	Pilsbury & Day, coal,	120.00
	United Gas Imp. Co.,	.60
	James Galloway, repairing,	1.00
	June.	
	R. P. Sanborn, labor,	56.00
	Concord Water-Works,	20.00

Paid Concord Light and Power Co.,	$ .40
Ira C. Evans, printing,	6.50
F. P. Mace, stationery,	8.95
July.	
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	35.25
August.	
John P. Nutter, postage,	15.70
Concord Light and Power Co.,	1.40
Crawford & Stockbridge, stationery,	35.50
September.	
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	.60
Concord Light and Power Co.,	.20
P. A. Clifford,	7.25
R. P. Sanborn, labor,	50.00
George Abbott, Jr., painting,	425.00
October.	
Scribner & Britton,	36.60
Stevens & Duncklee, repairs,	15.95
Ira C. Evans, printing,	3.75
November.	
Concord Water Works,	20.00
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	30.20
Silsby & Son, stationery,	320.26
P. W. Scott, repairs,	2.25
December.	
J. M. Stewart & Sons, furniture,	2.50
	$1,822.49

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

1893. *January.*	
Paid David D. Taylor, county commissioner,	$234.62
J. B. Tennant, auditor,	40.00
February.	
Jeremiah A. Clough, county commissioner,	278.75
Asa J. Thurston, " "	281.00

Paid John C. Webster, sheriff,	$300.00
Charles W. Stone, auditor,	40.00
April.	
D. B. Donovan, county solicitor,	150.00
Edward H. Carroll, treasurer,	235.00
John C. Webster, sheriff,	150.00
David D. Taylor, county commissioner,	239.56
June.	
Daniel B. Donovan, county solicitor,	150.00
James F. Fellows, sheriff,	298.80
A. J. Thurston, county commissioner,	286.51
Jeremiah A. Clough, " "	301.00
July.	
Frank E. Cram, county commissioner,	237.50
David D. Taylor, " "	236.50
August.	
A. J. Thurston, county commissioner,	261.41
September.	
D. B. Donovan, county solicitor,	150.00
F. P. Kellom, treasurer,	100.00
November.	
James F. Fellows, sheriff,	300.00
Frank E. Cram, county commissioner,	220.00
David D. Taylor, " "	225.00
A. J. Thurston, " "	252.91
December.	
F. P. Kellom, treasurer,	100.00
	$5,068.56

MISCELLANEOUS.

1893. *January.*	
Paid James E. Barnard, fees by order of coroner,	$34.09
February.	
Henry Robinson, postage,	26.17
March.	
N. H. Democratic Press Co., printing,	129.60

Paid C. H. Flanders, services,	$30.96
Bertha B. Ralston,	20.00
June.	
F. G. Batchelder, printing,	3.50
James Calley, labor,	5.00
July.	
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	29.00
November.	
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	17.00
December.	
E. F. French, labor,	6.50
A. J. Thurston, railroad tickets,	25.28
	$327.10

INDIGENT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

1893. *January.*	
Paid N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	$ 54.61
February.	
Town of Bow,	2.00
" Danbury,	172.08
" Boscawen,	96.00
" Henniker,	808.24
" Hill,	142.15
" Hooksett,	238.93
" Loudon,	255.60
" Andover,	168.65
" Hopkinton,	52.28
" Newbury,	12.00
" Pembroke,	287.55
" Pittsfield,	268.75
" Chichester,	.70
City of Concord,	1,615.61
Town of Franklin,	479.96
" Allenstown,	182.25
" Salisbury,	17.85
" Warner,	596.15
" Wilmot,	133.79

March.	
Paid Town of Sutton,	$121.43
May.	
Orphans' Home,	35.00
A. G. Jones, aid to Mrs. Howard,	12.72
Geo. B. Tilton, Tilton children,	10.00
June.	
A. P. Chesley, aid to E. N. Pinkham,	35.50
August.	
Wilcox & Philbrick, aid to Morgan family,	28.55
October.	
Mary Noble, for E. N. Pinkham,	16.00
	$5,844.35

INDEXING.

1893. *January.*	
Paid John S. Kimball,	120.50
March.	
John S. Kimball,	149.00
August.	
Samuel N. Brown,	74.25
November.	
Samuel N. Brown,	87.75
	$431.50

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from Report, January 1, 1893,	$10,110.06	
County tax,	81,130.54	
Farm,	1,316.02	
Money borrowed,	40,000.00	
Miscellaneous,	215.62	
		$132,772.24

EXPENDITURES.

Farm,	$20,548.42	
Paupers off farm,	25,003.96	
Court,	4,724.96	
Referee,	68.00	
Notes paid,	40,000.00	
Bonds matured,	6,000.00	
Interest,	3,703.78	
Jail,	4,863.45	
Court house and county offices,	1,822.49	
Salaries and expenses of county officers,	5,068.56	
Miscellaneous,	327.10	
Indigent soldiers and sailors,	5,844.35	
Indexing,	431.50	
		$118,406.57
Total receipts,		132,772.24
Total expenditures,		118,406.57
Balance in hands of treasurer,		$14,365.67

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. KELLOM, *Treasurer.*

CONCORD, January 17, 1894.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of F. P. Kellom, county treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. D. TAYLOR,
A. J. THURSTON,
F. E. CRAM,
County Commissioners.

T. J. COURSER,
G. F. UNDERHILL,
County Auditors.

STANDING OF COUNTY, JANUARY 1, 1894.

LIABILITIES.

County Bonds issued October 1, 1878.

Payable October 1, 1894,		$6,000.00	
" "	1895,	6,000.00	
" "	1896,	6,000.00	
" "	1897,	6,000.00	
" "	1898,	6,000.00	
			$30,000.00

County Bonds issued October 1, 1889.

Payable October 1, 1899,		$5,000.00	
" "	1900,	5,000.00	
			10,000.00

County Bonds issued June 15, 1891.

Payable October 1, 1901,	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total outstanding bonds,		46,000.00

ASSETS.

Balance in treasury, January 1, 1894,	$14,365.67

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. KELLOM, *Treasurer.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

GENTLEMEN:—The following pages comprise the report of the Merrimack County Farm, Almshouse and House of Correction for the year ending December 31, 1893, in which may be found the names and ages of the inmates and dependent soldiers, and the towns from which they came; the names of the prisoners, the towns from which they were sent, the offense with which they were charged, and the time each one served; the cash receipts and expenditures for the year; the farm crops, and a statement showing the net expense of the farm, with the average cost of support per week.

RECORD.

Whole number of inmates, boarders, and dependent soldiers at the farm, January 1, 1893,	145
Number admitted during the year,	94
" born " "	1
" supported " "	240
" discharged " "	81
" deaths " "	17
" at the farm, January 1, 1894,	142

There were born in		Admitted from	
Ireland,	26	Andover,	2
England,	15	Allenstown,	5
Canada,	12	Boscawen,	16
Scotland,	6	Bow,	5
Nova Scotia,	3	Bradford,	2
Sweden,	2	Canterbury,	1
P. E. Island,	2	Chichester,	1
New Brunswick,	1	Concord,	83
France,	1	Danbury,	1
New Hampshire,	112	Dunbarton,	2

There were born in		Admitted from	
Massachusetts,	15	Epsom,	4
Maine,	7	Franklin,	20
Vermont,	3	Henniker,	6
New York,	4	Hill,	2
Michigan,	1	Hooksett,	9
Minnesota,	1	Hopkinton,	6
Pennsylvania,	1	Loudon,	6
North Carolina,	1	Newbury, none.	
Virginia,	1	New London,	2
Illinois,	1	Northfield,	6
Indiana,	2	Pembroke,	28
Rhode Island,	1	Pittsfield,	11
unknown,	22	Salisbury, none.	
		Sutton,	7
		Warner,	5
		Webster,	2
		Wilmot,	7

AGES.

Under 10 years,	15	Between 50 and 60 years,	40
Between 10 and 20 years,	13	" 60 and 70 "	26
" 20 and 30 "	30	" 70 and 80 "	26
" 30 and 40 "	38	" 80 and 90 "	17
" 40 and 50 "	34	Over 90 years,	1

SEX.

Males,	158
Females,	82

CIVIL CONDITION.

Married,	41	Widowers,	32
Single,	150	Divorced,	2
Widows,	15		

Names.	Towns.	Age.	Time Supported. Weeks.	Days.
Arlin, Lavina	Concord,	63	52	1
Archibald, Oliver	"	58	52	1
Armondy, John	"	67	13	2
Allen, James B.	"	65	10	1
Avery, Susan, boarder,	New London,	47	49	5
Benton, Robert	Concord,	69	52	1
Boyden, Wyatt	Webster,	58	52	1
Bennett, Charles	Wilmot,	33	52	1
Bennett, Eliza	Loudon,	67	52	1
Bennett, Abbie, boarder,	Northfield,	78	52	1
Brown, Caroline	Warner,	86	37	6
Brown, Emma	Northfield,	41	52	1
Brown, George	Boscawen,	21	52	1
Bailey, Walter S.	Danbury,	18	52	1
Baldwin, Ella A.	Bradford,	38	52	1
Berry, James	Concord,	87	3	1
Benjamin, John	Franklin,	61	9	4
Brow, Peter, Jr.	Pembroke,	19	0	2
Blodgett, Samuel J.	Concord,	60	23	0
Burke, Thomas J.	"	28	4	0
Brock, Lucian	Pittsfield,	43	18	3
Brown, Daniel	Concord,	79	6	4
Crowell, William	Hopkinton,	81	52	1
Carter, Maria	Boscawen,	70	52	1
Chamberlain, Martha	Dunbarton,	60	52	1
Cheney, Joseph B.	Wilmot,	57	52	1
Clune, John	Pembroke,	36	24	2
Clune, Mary	"	39	14	5
Callahan, John F.	"	43	52	1
Coleman, William	Concord,	38	52	1
Clark, James	Hooksett,	38	52	1
Cochran, Jerry	Pembroke,	41	52	1
Clukey, Lucinda	Franklin,	73	52	1
Carlson, Andrew	Pittsfield,	35	52	1
Colby, Amos G.	Concord,	52	40	5
Cross, Frank	Hill,	40	39	6

Names.	Towns.	Age.	Time Supported. Weeks.	Days.
Chirong, William	Warner,	46	52	1
Carter, George	Concord,	29	52	1
Conway, William	"	27		4
Condon, Richard	"	33	7	
Campbell, James	Hopkinton,	45	7	5
Craige, Mary J.	Henniker,	83	27	4
Chappell, Lizzie L.	Concord,	18	7	0
Chase, George W.	Pittsfield,	40		6
Conoran, James	Concord,	59	13	4
Cassidy, Patrick	"	48	9	
Collins, Michael	Franklin,	42	7	4
Clayton, William	Concord,	23	5	2
Carroll, James	"	27	3	
Clough, Daniel W.	Hill,	79		
Connor, James	Allenstown,	33		
Dugdale, Jonas	Pembroke,	68	52	1
Drew, Lucinda	"	44	52	1
Drew, Alice	"	16	17	
Drew, Nellie F.	"	14	8	5
Drew, Oscar H.	"	5	52	1
Drew, Annie M.	"	3	52	1
Drew, David J. T.	"	2	52	1
Drake, Mary, boarder,	Manchester,	53	52	1
Dravis, George	Allenstown,	44	18	3
Dutton, Susan R., boarder,	Epsom,	31	52	1
Dunbar, Judith	Webster,	80	36	1
Durant, Dolfine	Concord,	32	52	1
Durant, Verne	"	5	52	1
Durant, Joseph I.	Boscawen,	1	44	2
Dolby, Moses	Andover,	81	44	
Donahoe, Frank	Pembroke,	30	8	4
Everett, John	Concord,	65	24	
Emerson, Bert	"	18	1	5
Edmunds, Jonathan	Pembroke,	65	7	2
Edmunds, Henry M.	"	33		3
Edmunds, Lizzie	"	26		3

Names.	Towns.	Age.	Time Supported. Weeks.	Days.
Fisher, George	Concord,	45	52	1
Fisk, Edward	"	47	52	1
Freman, Patrick	"	81	38	3
Faulkner, Joseph	Canterbury,	60	52	1
Fletcher, Christianna	Loudon,	54	52	1
Gibbons, Bridgett	Concord,	66	52	1
Garrity, John	Franklin,	31	52	1
Giles, John B.	Pittsfield,	62	36	0
Giles, Elizabeth	"	65	52	1
Giles, Ida L.	"	37	52	1
Goodness, Napoleon	Pembroke,	29	7	4
Gaskell, Thomas, boarder,	Boscawen,	71	3	2
Goodwin, Walter	Henniker,	4	6	
Goodwin, Warren	"	3	6	
Gorham, Frank	Concord,	33	7	4
Garmon, Henry	Hooksett,	53	12	6
Grant, John	Allenstown,	74	21	
Garchue, Thomas	Concord,	27	1	6
Gunier, Eugene	"	19	1	5
Gilfillan, William	Northfield,	90	21	6
Gunning, Edward	Pembroke,	52	6	
Grant, Henry	Concord,	29	2	4
Heath, Mary	Sutton,	41	52	1
Hopkins, Isaac	Pembroke,	62	52	1
Holton, Clara	Franklin,	24	52	1
Hook, Hannah	Chichester,	57	52	1
Hoyt, Charles	Concord,	14	46	4
Hannigan, Mary	"	56	52	1
Hodkiss, Levi	Boscawen,	71	23	4
Hoey, Margaret	"	27	52	1
Haley, Thomas	Concord,	75	52	1
Haley, Robert	Pembroke,	33	2	3
Hart, Mary	Pittsfield,	56	52	1
Hale, George F.	Wilmot,	51	10	6
Hatch, Carl	Concord,	21	2	2
Hartford, Nellie M.	Epsom,	13	49	2

Names.	Towns.	Age.	Time Supported. Weeks.	Days.
Haines, Susan	Franklin,	80	26	6
Hill, Emma	Concord,	45	25	3
Howard, Elvira	"	38		6
Jones, Amos W.	Sutton,	82	9	5
Jones, Frank	Hooksett,	29	8	0
Kilborn, Elliot	Boscawen,	73	52	1
Kenna, James M.	Concord,	32	52	1
Kibbey, Clyde	Hooksett,	7	35	4
Kurley, Bridgett	Concord,	57	52	1
Kimball, Jeremiah W.	Franklin,	74	52	1
Kimball, Eliphalet G.	Wilmot,	71	8	3
King, Agness	Franklin,	19	23	2
King, Edward	Concord,	30	13	0
Kenney, John	"	45	2	0
Leslie, Saloma	Henniker,	84	52	1
Livingston, Frank	"	60	52	1
Little, Saloma	Sutton,	34	52	1
Lester, Thomas	Concord,	56	10	3
Lougee, Chas. B., boarder,	Loudon,	47	4	2
Lendlin, John	Pembroke,	57	24	1
Leavitt, Jane, boarder,	Pittsfield,	50	5	
Marston, Sarah	Wilmot,	77	52	1
Mills, Sarah	Dunbarton,	55	52	1
Moody, Cora A.	Concord,	30	52	1
Marthien, Jacques	Pittsfield,	53	52	1
McMurphy, Martha J.	Hooksett,	38	35	4
Miningham, Jeremiah	Concord,	67	52	1
Miles, Catherine G.	"	85	49	0
Mackey, Henry	Franklin,	60	52	1
Moore, Nellie	Allenstown,	36	52	1
Mattison, Susan	Concord,	20	4	6
Mattison, Carrie M.	"	5 mos.	4	6
Mahagan, Jerry	Franklin,	65	1	
McDermott, John	Pembroke,	32	7	3
McElroy, Robert	Concord,	27	7	

Names.	Towns.	Age.	Time Supported. Weeks.	Days.
Mansfield, Kate A.	Pembroke,	39	1	3
Manning, James	"	45	11	3
Merrill, Calvin	Concord,	40	1	1
Norris, Joseph	Concord,	48	13	2
Ordway, Hattie F.	Warner,	37	52	1
Ordway, Nancy	Epsom,	51	52	1
O'Connor, Daniel	Concord,	85	9	2
O'Donnell, Mary	Pembroke,	40	8	4
O'Donnell, Mamie	"	2	8	4
Page, William	Bradford,	62	52	1
Patterson, Jane	Franklin,	41	52	1
Powell, Georgia	Concord,	27	52	1
Parkinson, Eliza A.	"	29	52	1
Peaslee, George	Andover,	27	52	1
Porter, William	Warner,	74	52	1
Pierce, John	Boscawen,	62	8	4
Powell, James	Concord,	21		5
Phillips, John I.	"	39	4	0
Quimby, Abraham	Franklin,	62	2	6
Ralph, Patrick	"	48	52	1
Rielle, Uzeb	Boscawen,	67	52	1
Rowse, Joanna	Franklin,	51	52	1
Roby, Frank B., boarder,	Sutton,	25	52	1
Reynolds, Charles W.	Pittsfield,	48	45	4
Robinson, Andrew J.	Concord,	73	12	
Riley, William	"	28	14	1
Riley, John M.	Hooksett,	47	11	2
Russell, William A.	Concord,	56	12	1
Randall, George	Hopkinton,	53	28	2
Randall, Mary	"	32	28	2
Randall, Mabel	"	2	28	2
Rayno, Moses	Concord,	45	11	0
Sullivan, Jeremiah	Concord,	63	52	1
Smith, William	New London,	76	52	1
Sullivan, Julia	Concord,	59	52	1

Names.	Towns.	Age.	Time Supported. Weeks.	Days.
Shaw, Melisia	Northfield,	56	52	1
Streeter, Sally F.	Bow,	81	52	1
Smith, Moses	Concord,	81	52	1
Stone, Mary J.	Franklin,	25	24	3
Sebra, Joseph	Boscawen,	43	24	6
Symonds, George W., boarder,	"	31	52	1
Sargent, Sherman	Bow,	9	42	4
Sargent, Leslie	Concord,	6	17	0
Severance, Alfred P.	Boscawen,	73	12	0
Straw, Joseph	Hopkinton,	79	48	2
Sherburn, S. E., boarder,	Epsom,	38	52	1
Spellman, Michael	Concord,	59	36	0
Solon, William K.	Hooksett,	34	52	1
Spain, James	Concord,	31	26	5
Stewart, John	"	38	52	1
Slocumb, Annie M.	Pembroke,	34	36	4
Scantlon, James	Concord,	45		5
Sewell, Nellie A.	Northfield,	30	35	5
Sewell, Samuel E.	"	4	35	5
Sculley, Michael	Concord,	41	12	0
Seyes, Kate	Pittsfield,	29	10	
Silver, Harrison	Boscawen,	74	4	6
Stalbird, Frank	Concord,	11	6	3
Twomey, Julia	Concord,	57	52	1
Thomas, William D.	"	63	5	2
Thompson, Jay	"	26	1	3
Thompson, John C.	"	40	10	0
Thompson, Mary E.	Franklin,	24	3	2
Vosburg, Jennie	Bradford,	17	10	5
Valliette, Joseph	Allenstown,	23	23	0
Vassar, James	Hooksett,	38		4
Walker, Martha	Bow,	55	52	1
Wells, Eliza	Concord,	45	52	1
Webber, Abbie	Bow,	88	52	1
Wells, Benjamin F.	Sutton,	71	52	1

Names.	Towns.	Age.	Time Supported. Weeks.	Days.
Whitman, Mary B.	Henniker,	71	52	1
Wadleigh, Achsah	Sutton,	84	52	1
Wadleigh, Mary J.	"	57	52	1
Wilson, Bertha M.	Boscawen,	1	21	4
Webb, John	Warner,	31	46	
Williams, Michael	Concord,	26	13	3
Waterman, Thomas	Hooksett,	77	46	5
Wise, L. A.	Concord,	25		5
Wilkinson, George	Pembroke,	19	5	4
Yeoman, Albert	Wilmot,	42	52	1

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Adams, John	Concord,	52	23	4
Burns, Patrick J.	Pembroke,	53	17	2
Bruce, Joseph, boarder,	Franklin,	73	52	1
Bresnahan, Dennis	Concord,	50	1	6
Depoe, Charles	Concord,	64	26	
Dearborn, Alfred, boarder,	Loudon,	80	52	1
Dearborn, Mary "	"	79	43	2
English, James	Concord,	51	6	2
Kane, Thomas	Concord,	67	52	1
Mulligan, Martin, boarder,	Pittsfield,	65	39	0
Murphy, Thomas	Concord,	50	22	2
Pope, George W.	Concord,	56	9	2
Scribner, Thomas J.	Franklin,	89	12	0
Scribner, Mehala	"	85	11	0
Stevens, Sylvester C.	"	49		5
Ward, Henry H.	Concord,	58	42	5

PRISONERS.

Number at house of correction, January 1, 1893,	20
" committed during the year,	114
" that served time during the year,	134
" of complaints under which they served,	169
" that served on two or more complaints,	25
" at house of correction, January 1, 1894,	21

The following list shows the names, the towns from which they were sent, the offense with which they were charged, and the time each one served.

Names.	From	Offense.	Weeks	Days.
Atkins, William	Concord.	Drunk.	4	1
Arlin, Albert	Franklin.	"	4	2
Bazro, Walter, five complaints,	Concord.	"	30	1
Bresnahan, Dennis, two compl'ts,	Concord.	"	10	0
Ballantine, James	Franklin.	"	7	0
Burke, Thomas, two complaints,	Concord.	Drunk and vagrancy.	24	4
Baker, Charles	Pembroke.	Drunk.	4	3
Baker, Nathan	"	"	4	3
Beede, George	Concord.	"		4
Burns, James	"	"	4	1
Burns, John	"	"	6	3
Buckley, John	Franklin.	"	3	0
Barnard, Thomas	Concord.	"	4	1
Baker, George	Pembroke.	"	3	5
Bickford, George S.	Pittsfield.	Common drunkard.	2	4
Burke, Frank	Boscawen.	Drunk.	6	6
Bagley, John	Concord.	"		5
Brown, George	Henniker.	Tramp.	4	5
Blay, James	Franklin.	Assault.	2	0
Casey, Richard, two complaints,	Concord.	Drunk.	11	0
Clark, Mary, " "	"	"	21	2

Names.	From	Offense.	Weeks	Days.
Clark, Thomas	Franklin.	Drunk.	13	5
Condon, Richard	Concord.	"	4	1
Callahan, John, three complaints,	"	"	10	1
Come, George	"	"	4	1
Corrigan, George	"	"	7	0
Cummings, Frank	Boscawen.	"	3	3
Carney, Michael	Concord.	"	4	1
Conlan, James	"	"	4	1
Conlin, Frank	"	"	3	6
Clothier, Amedie, two complaints,	"	"	7	3
Collins, Mike	"	"	4	4
Collins, John	Franklin.	"	4	2
Collins, John B.	Concord.	"	5	4
Charas, Peter	Pembroke.	"	3	4
Devino, Michael	Pittsfield.	Common drunkard.		6
Devino, Maggie	"	"		6
Danforth, Oliver	Concord.	Drunk.	5	0
Duckworth, Robert, two comp's,	Pembroke.	Drunk and escape.	20	2
Drew, Michael, two complaints,	Concord.	Drunk.	9	6
Davis, John	"	"	4	1
Duprey, John	"	"	4	1
Drury, John	"	"	4	1
Dickey, David	Pembroke.	"	4	3
Eaton, George F.	Pittsfield.	Common drunkard.	8	4
Farley, William	Concord.	Drunk.	4	4
French, John T.	"	"	4	1
Farrell, Jeremiah	"	"	4	1
Griffin, George	Boscawen.	"	14	5
Gorham, Frank	Franklin.	"	7	1
Goodness, N., two complaints,	Pembroke.	Drunk and escape.	44	2

Names.	From	Offense.	Weeks	Days.
Grant, Henry, two complaints,	Concord.	Drunk.	8	2
Gorman, William	Boscawen.	"	5	3
Goodwin, Chas., two complaints,	Concord.	Drunk and escape.	12	3
Gray, Harland	"	Drunk.		5
Hayes, Edwin	Franklin.	Drunk.	8	0
Haley, Robert	Pembroke.	"	4	5
Heightfield, Thomas	Concord.	"	4	1
Hamilton, George	"	"	4	1
Harris, John	"	"	1	
Haley, Jeremiah	"	"	4	1
Hill, Charles	"	"	2	1
Hill, Mary, two complaints,	Pembroke.	Drunk and escape.	16	0
Harrigan, Thomas	Henniker.	Tramp.	6	4
Howard, Charles	Pembroke.	Assault.	5	6
Hutchinson, John, two complaints,	"	Drunk and escape.	7	
Jones, Frank	Concord.	Drunk.	4	1
Jackson, Mary, three complaints,	"	Drunk and escape.	27	3
Jennings, Michael	"	Drunk.	4	1
Kelley, Charles	"	"	4	1
Kelley, William	"	"	6	1
King, Henry	"	"	2	6
King, Thomas, two complaints,	"	"	14	0
King, Edward, three complants,	"	Two escapes and drunk.	19	3
King, Joseph	"	Drunk.	3	6
Kemp, John, three complaints.	"	Two escapes and drunk.	13	0
Kennedy, John	Pembroke.	Drunk.		2
Lawson, David, four complaints,	Concord.	Three drunks and escape.	30	3

Names.	From	Offense.	Weeks	Days.
Lewis, Benjamin	Concord.	Drunk.	4	5
Lynch, Timothy	Pembroke.	"	1	5
Letridge, Mary	Concord.	"	2	3
Letridge, John	"	"	5	4
Locke, Lizzie B.	Pittsfield.	Lasciviousness.	13	2
Leavitt, Charles S.	Concord.	Drunk.	4	1
Lee, Thomas, two complaints,	Pembroke.	Assault and escape.	5	4
Lafleur, Henry	"	Drunk.	1	5
Murphy, Michael, two complaints,	Concord.	Drunk.	13	4
Metott, Philip	"	"		3
Magraw, Michael	"	"		5
Madder, John, two complaints,	"	"	8	5
Mahier, Peter	Pembroke.	Larceny.	12	4
Marcure, Lewis	Concord.	Drunk.	4	1
Maguire, William	Franklin.	"	3	3
Murphy, Joseph	Concord.	"	2	3
O'Brien, James	"	"	1	3
O'Brien, Jerry	"	"	4	1
O'Brien, Thomas, three compl'ts,	Concord.	Two drunks and vagrant.	20	1
O'Brien, Frank	Franklin.	Larceny.		2
Penord, Philip	Concord.	Drunk.	1	2
Patterson, Edward	"	"	17	3
Pendergrass, William	"	"	4	1
Petingill, George	Loudon.	"	6	6
Petingill, Georgia	"	"	6	6
Phillips, Charles	Concord.	"	8	2
Riley, John	"	"	1	2
Russell, William A.	"	"	4	1
Ryan, Daniel	"	"	4	2
Ryan, James	Boscawen.	"	8	3
Ryan, John	Concord.	"	4	1

Names.	From	Offense.	Weeks	Days.
Smith, Joseph B. L.	Franklin.	Common drunkard.	6	6
Smith, Charles D.	Concord.	Drunk.	1	2
Sullivan, Thomas S.	Pembroke.	"	13	0
Sullivan, Jeremiah, two compl'ts,	Concord.	"	8	4
Sullivan, Mary	"	"	7	1
Spellman, Michael	"	"	11	1
Sweney, Thomas	"	"	4	1
Snellings, Luther	Pittsfield.	Common drunkard.	9	1
Smith, Charles, alias Henry Goodwin,	Concord.	Drunk.	3	6
Stevens, Joseph	Henniker.	Tramp.	6	6
Shaw, Charles	Concord.	Drunk.	2	4
Sewell, John	Pembroke.	"	3	4
Savage, Hugh	Concord.	"	1	3
Tully, Thomas	"	"	4	1
Thomas, Kendall H., two complaints	"	"	6	6
Vail, Jerome	Pembroke.	"	5	5
Wilson, George	Concord.	Larceny.	7	1
Waters, Joseph	"	Drunk.	4	1
Wellington, Kate	"	Lewdness.	27	6
Williams, Henry	Franklin.	Drunk.		3
Winkley, Jason H.	Pittsfield.	Common drunkard.	10	0
White, Fred	Concord.	Drunk and escape.	13	6
Wilson, Thomas	Boscawen.	Drunk.	11	0
Whittaker, James	Concord.	"	4	1
Watson, William	Henniker.	Tramp.	4	5

CASH RECEIPTS.

1893.			
Jan.	4.	Town of Boscawen, board of G. W. Symonds,	$120.00
		J. Bruce, board,	25.00
	13.	Page Belting Co., hides,	24.36
	16.	H. P. Hood & Sons, 131 cans of cream,	131.00
	21.	L. A. Roby, labor of ox team,	10.50
		R. Casey, bal. of costs,	5.50
	30.	J. Berry, board,	6.00
		Addie W. Gaskell, board of Thos. Gaskell,	10.00
	31.	Mrs. J. Heath, 50 lbs. beef,	3.50
Feb.	3.	H. P. Hood & Sons, 157 cans of cream,	157.00
		Town of Sutton, board of F. B. Roby,	120.00
	8.	J. A. Clough, use of mileage,	2.34
	11.	L. A. Roby, labor of ox team,	1.50
	14.	Town of Hooksett, board of P. F. Clancey,	39.25
	17.	Transient, meals and lodging,	1.00
		J. B. Smith, costs,	9.74
		E. L. Bachelder, one bag meal,	1.15
Mar.	1.	F. P. Rowe, 16 lbs. beef,	1.89
	4.	Thurston & Thompson, veal and pork,	204.44
	6.	H. P. Hood & Sons, 119 cans cream,	119.00
		L. A. Roby, labor of ox team,	3.00
	22.	E. Corser, one barrel of flour,	5.25
		J. Egen, board,	11.00
	23.	T. J. Courser, four calves one week old,	10.00
	27.	Town of Boscawen, breaking roads,	6.00
	28.	F. P. Rowe, 21 1-2 lbs. beef,	2.09
	29.	H. P. Hood & Sons, 64 cans cream,	64.00
	30.	C. F. Sargent, use of mileage,	4.00
April	4.	J. Bruce, board,	24.00
	11.	A. R. Ayers, bal. of account,	12.00
		E. Corser, one set old harness,	10.00
	25.	Town of Epsom, board of S. E. Sherburn,	51.00
		" " " S. Dutton,	51.00
	26.	T. S. Sullivan, costs,	13.61
	29.	W. H. Lougee, board of C. B. Lougee,	29.00

May	2.	E. Corser, beef, labor and barb wire,	$17.66
	5.	C. W. H. Moulton, meals and lodging,	4.25
	8.	A. J. Congdon, " "	2.00
	11.	Transient, dinner,	.50
	12.	F. H. Prentiss, three calves,	5.00
		H. P. Hood & Sons, 107 cans cream,	107.00
		Page Belting Co., hides,	20.67
	15.	A. H. Little, meals and lodging,	3.50
	19.	M. Mulligan, board,	14.00
		F. E. Cram, use of mileage,	8.80
	22.	H. M. Berry, meals and lodging,	4.00
	25.	H. King, costs.	4.50
	30.	H. P. Hood & Sons, 131 cans cream,	131.00
June	12.	J. C. Morrison, one calf,	3.00
	15.	T. J. Courser, " "	3.00
	23.	Boscawen School District, wood and labor,	4.50
		Mabel A. Carter, board,	15.00
July	1.	J. T. Sanborn, board of A. Dearborn and wife,	102.00
	5.	J. Bruce, board,	24.00
	7.	M. Mulligan, board,	24.00
		H. P. Hood & Sons, 163 cans cream,	163.00
	16.	George and Georgia Petingill, costs,	13.00
	18.	Kendall Thomas, costs,	3.76
	19.	Philip Metot, "	12.51
		Transient, meals and lodging,	1.00
Aug.	3.	H. P. Hood & Sons, 185 cans cream,	185.00
	8.	F. H. Robinson, one barrel flour,	5.25
		Mary Drake, board,	65.25
	10.	F. P. Rowe, 65 lbs. beef	4.20
	24.	J. Chadwick, board of E. S. Chadwick,	36.25
		F. H. Prentiss, one calf,	3.50
		C. W. H. Moulton, meals and lodgings,	4.25
	29.	H. P. Hood & Sons, 176 cans cream,	176.00
		F. H. Prentiss, one calf,	2.50
Sept.	4.	E. F. Pevare, beef,	2.75
		I. N. Sawyer, use of boar,	1.00
	7.	A. H. Little, meals and lodgings,	2.75

Sept.	9.	A. B. Burgess, two pigs,	$ 4.00
	11.	I. H. Boynton, milk,	3.00
	26.	Geo. Baker, bal. of costs,	2.50
	28.	H. L. Ferren, 107 flour barrels,	16.00
		F. H. Prentiss, two calves,	6.00
Oct.	4.	I. C. Bruce, board,	24.00
		H. P. Hood & Sons, 147 cans cream,	147.00
		J. F. Jewell, burial expense of J. Dunbar,	10.00
	7.	K. H. Thomas, costs,	14.26
	10.	Transient, meals and lodgings,	1.00
		F. H. Robinson, 40 flour barrels,	6.00
		F. H. Robinson, 8 lbs. butter,	2.00
	11.	J. L. Colby, one shoat,	4.00
	14.	J. Wheeler, two pigs,	4.00
	18.	H. M. Berry, meals and lodgings,	2.00
	24.	Lizzie B. Locke, costs, etc.,	14.72
		Lizzie B. Locke, one dress waist,	1.00
	25.	J. J. Phillips, board,	10.00
		A. H. Little, meals and lodgings,	6.50
	30.	F. B. Sawyer, two pigs,	6.00
	31.	M. Etta Dutton, one print dress pattern,	1.00
		G. W. Crockett, two pigs,	5.00
Nov.	1.	E. Corser, one tub butter,	7.20
		Mr. Harvey, two pigs,	5.00
		E. F. Pevare, 20 flour barrels,	3.00
	3.	Transient, dinners,	1.00
		C. A. Folsom, 25 flour barrels,	3.75
	11.	P. S. Elliott, part of mileage book,	9.00
	13.	C. Colby, two pigs,	4.00
		H. Plowette, one pig,	2.00
		H. P. Hood & Sons, 124 cans cream,	124.00
		Wm. Russell, two pigs,	4.00
	18.	J. Colby, one pig,	2.00
		H. Little, two pigs,	6.00
	20.	F. A. Heath, one pig,	2.00
	22.	Mabel A. Carter, board,	16.50
		L. Colby, one can cream,	1.00
	25.	T. J. Courser, five calves,	13.00

Nov.	25.	Charles Hill, costs,	$10.00
	29.	E. Corser, bal. of bill,	5.27
		D. Battis, 100 lbs. pork,	10.00
		H. P. Hood & Sons, 119 cans cream,	119.00
	30.	A. J. Thurston, board of Abbie Bennett,	124.40
Dec.	1.	Transient, meals and lodgings,	3.00
		L. Colby, 25 lbs. beef,	1.50
	2.	I. K. Gage, five pigs,	17.50
		W. Flanders, two pigs,	7.00
	21.	Hugh Tallant, one calf,	2.50
		Town of Sutton, board of F. B. Roby,	42.50
	25.	W. P. Paper Co., one car wood,	43.12
	27.	Transient, dinners,	1.00
		E. F. Pevare, 20 cans skim milk,	2.00
			$3,351.69

CASH EXPENDITURES.

1893.			
Jan.	2.	F. E. Nelson, crockery, etc.,	$ 2.50
		T. S. Holland, express,	28.52
	6.	J. Colby, 32 1-2 lbs. butter,	8.06
	7.	F. H. Robinson, 5 1-2 doz. eggs,	1.65
		Larkin Soap Co., two boxes soap,	10.00
	9.	T. S. Holland, mileage book and freight,	27.43
		C. E. Chadwick, 3-4 doz. underwear,	4.50
	14.	Mrs. J. Heath, 33 1-4 lbs. butter,	8.31
	16.	M. O. Jenness, labor,	18.50
		Ellen W. Stanyan, labor,	10.00
	17.	A. McDonnell, horse-shoeing,	1.75
		Shepard Bros., three pairs rubbers,	3.20
		Expense to Concord,	.45
	19.	Mrs. J. Heath, 15 1-2 lbs. cheese,	2.48
		Expense to Concord,	.65
	21.	T. S. Holland, freight,	9.27
	30.	M. Clark, labor,	14.00
		Addie W. Gaskell, labor,	7.00

Jan.	31.	Expense to Concord,	$ .50
	31.	F. P. Rowe, 27 doz. eggs,	8.64
		Mead, Mason & Co., one plank,	1.05
Feb.	2.	T. S. Holland, express and freight,	21.65
		G. N. Dutton, dry goods,	.70
	8.	A. L. Ham, 14 1-2 doz. eggs,	4.60
	9.	T. S. Holland, freight,	4.85
	13.	Daily Patriot,	8.50
	17.	J. Colby, 27 1-4 lbs. butter,	6.81
	18.	F. H. Robinson, 26 doz. eggs,	8.31
		A. L. Ham, eggs and poultry,	5.52
		Expense to Concord,	1.25
	27.	T. S. Holland, freight,	4.79
	28.	S. S. French, repairing organ,	10.50
		H. E. Conant, laundry work,	6.56
		Isabel Faneuf, labor,	20.00
Mar.	1.	F. P. Rowe, 29 doz. eggs,	9.28
	2.	T. S. Holland, express and freight,	33.82
		J. H. French, extracting teeth,	.75
	3.	J. E. Emerson, 25 qts. hulled corn,	1.25
		T. S. Holland, express,	12.55
	4.	O. L. Colby, 340 lbs. beef,	17.00
		A. L. Ham, 8 1-2 doz. eggs,	2.55
		Cash, 23 1-2 lbs. fish,	1.29
		J. C. Farrand, bal. of bill,	15.18
	7.	J. E. Emerson, two quarts clams,	.50
	8.	C. J. Chadwick, making cider,	11.65
	9.	C. M. Morgan, labor,	10.50
		Boston Globe, subscription,	3.00
	17.	T. S. Holland, mileage book,	20.00
		R. B. Griffin, one ham,	2.80
	18.	T. S. Holland, freight,	10.69
		W. O. Smith, labor,	28.50
	20.	J. G. Eastman, 8 doz. eggs,	2.12
		C. E. Chadwick, stationery,	.81
	21.	W. H. Parish Co., books,	19.80
	23.	Morrill Bros., patterns,	.80
	27.	Myrtie M. Ham, labor,	21.00

Mar.	27.	Burial expense of A. P. Severance,	$2.00
		E. G. Cate, apples and grapes,	3.10
	28.	F. P. Rowe, 33 1-2 doz. eggs,	6.70
	29.	Morrill Bros., patterns,	.85
		F. E. Nelson, stationery,	.45
		Expense to Concord,	1.00
	30.	F. L. Swetland, labor,	10.56
April	1.	T. S. Holland, express and freight,	31.13
	5.	Expense to Concord,	.90
	6.	F. H. Robinson, 87 doz. eggs,	20.10
		P. C. Clough, cultivator teeth,	2.00
	10.	T. S. Holland, freight,	2.35
		J. G. Eastman, eggs and honey,	1.99
	17.	Expense to Concord,	1.75
	19.	J. H. Rowell, bal. of bill,	2.79
	20.	Expense to Concord,	.50
	24.	F. E. Nelson, children's cart, etc.,	1.75
	29.	Joel Eastman, one barrel apples,	2.75
		Sarah N. Wallace, labor,	18.00
		T. S. Holland, freight,	7.63
		F. P. Rowe, eggs,	4.14
		F. E. Nelson, looking-glass, etc.,	2.60
		J. A. Clough, 88 lbs. butter, 30 gals. syrup,	53.44
May	3.	J. E. Emerson, fish,	1.95
	5.	Moulton & Co., two chairs and ladder,	7.75
	6.	R. G. Chase & Co., apple trees,	20.75
	8.	T. S. Holland, freight,	31.70
	10.	C. J. Chadwick, repairs,	3.00
	11.	T. S. Holland, mileage book and freight,	67.60
	17.	Daily Monitor, subscription,	6.00
		Expense to Concord,	.75
	22.	T. S. Holland, express and freight,	43.12
June	1.	H. E. Conant, laundry work,	3.95
		F. E. Nelson, stationery,	1.00
	2.	J. Colby, 23 3-4 lbs. butter,	5.94
	3.	C. Symonds, repairs,	1.25
	5.	F. H. Robinson, 100 doz. eggs,	20.00
	6.	T. Eaton, 10 pairs spectacles,	7.00

June	9.	Morning Star Pub. House, books,	$ 4.80
		Mileage book,	20.00
	12.	Expense to Suncook,	.75
		T. S. Holland, freight and express,	26.40
	13.	Expense to Concord,	1.75
	24.	Town of Boscawen, taxes,	136.84
		C. G. Heath, repairing clocks,	1.50
	27.	O. L. Colby, 365 lbs. beef, at 5½ cts.,	20.07
July	1.	T. S. Holland, express and freight,	31.75
	7.	A. J. Thurston, current expenses,	3.98
	28.	J. G. Eastman, 26 lbs. butter,	6.50
Aug.	3.	T. S. Holland, express and freight,	43.66
	5.	Geo. Fardy, labor,	4.50
		Geo. Chadwick, cherries,	7.60
	8.	F. H. Robinson, 68 1-2 doz. eggs,	15.07
	10.	F. P. Rowe, 56 doz. eggs,	11.20
	11.	Alice Clough, 90 qts. berries,	7.20
	12.	Mileage book,	20.00
	19.	Josephine A. Weeks, labor,	21.00
	22.	E. G. Cate, 64 qts. berries,	9.60
		T. S. Holland, freight,	49.22
Sept.	2.	Expense to Concord,	.75
	7.	" "	1.75
	11.	" Lebanon,	2.50
		E. Ticknor, recovering prisoner,	4.00
	18.	Mamie A. Robertson, labor,	55.00
		Expense to Concord,	.75
	25.	E. G. Cate, 27 lbs. lamb,	3.25
		T. S. Holland, freight and mileage,	31.15
	27.	Expense to Concord,	1.50
	28.	Morning Star Pub. House, books,	3.00
	29.	F. P. Rowe, 31 1-2 doz. eggs, 23 lbs. fowl,	11.79
Oct.	2.	T. S. Holland, express and freight,	36.25
	3.	G. W. Abbott, 9 pair shoes,	9.00
	5.	F. E. Churchill, 2 spring beds,	4.00
	6.	B. S. Hancock, 3 bu. apples,	1.50
	7.	T. S. Holland, freight,	18.07
	10.	F. H. Gage, onions,	5.00

Oct.	10.	P. Root, 40 qts. hulled corn,	$ 2.25
		C. P. Prescott, 3 knives,	1.50
		F. H. Robinson, eggs, apples and poultry,	23.62
	12.	O. L. Colby, drawing hay,	6.00
		G. P. Morrill, 1-2 doz. axes, 12 handles,	6.35
	14.	Laura A. Kendall, labor,	6.00
		Mahler Bros., dry goods,	1.70
	21.	T. S. Holland, freight,	8.60
		Mrs. Prichard, 13 qts. currants,	1.04
	25.	H. W. Flanders, 1 barrel cranberries,	9.00
		Mrs. G. Eastman, 1-2 bushel plums,	1.50
	28.	Mrs. L. R. Adams, 21 doz. eggs,	3.63
	30.	Expense to Concord,	.50
Nov.	2.	T. S. Holland, express and freight,	31.68
	3.	C. A. Folsom, labor,	15.30
		F. P. Rowe, eggs and poultry,	8.58
	7.	Expense to Concord,	.50
	8.	H. E. Conant, laundry work,	5.11
		J. H. Smith, threshing oats,	20.37
	13.	T. S. Holland, mileage ticket,	20.00
	15.	Expense to Concord,	1.00
	18.	T. S. Holland, freight,	19.72
		E. McShane, shoeing horses,	1.70
		A. Linehan, groceries,	40.16
	23.	Expense to Hopkinton,	.75
		E. W. Willard, dry goods,	3.00
	30.	T. S. Holland, freight,	11.00
Dec.	1.	W. O. Smith, labor,	29.00
		L. K. Flanders, 3 M. shingles,	6.00
	2.	T. S. Holland, express and freight,	32.00
	5.	D. O'Brien, tin ware,	10.10
		W. W. Allen, dry goods,	2.45
	6.	Alice C. Langley, labor,	56.50
	8.	Expense to Concord,	1.00
	9.	F. P. Rowe, eggs and poultry,	6.35
		W. W. Allen, dry goods,	3.38
	15.	Addie Gaskell, labor,	10.50
	16.	A. L. Ham, poultry,	4.68

Dec.	19.	T. S. Holland, freight,	$ 8.09
	20.	F. E. Nelson, tin ware and crockery,	12.00
		J. C. Farrand, groceries,	5.23
	23.	Cash, Christmas goods,	3.50
	27.	J. G. Eastman, 102 lbs. butter,	27.54
	29.	F. H. Robinson, eggs and poultry,	19.24
		Malvin & Blake, 2 plow cutters,	7.00
		Subscription to Delineator,	1.00
		Moses Smith, car fare,	1.00
		F. P. Rowe, eggs and poultry,	7.32
	30.	F. P. Kellom, county treasurer,	1,316.02
			$3,351.69

CLOTHING, BEDDING, ETC., MADE DURING THE YEAR.

89 women's dresses.	10 children's bibs.
80 " aprons.	6 infant's foot blankets.
51 " skirts.	7 " night-dresses.
14 " underwaists.	54 men's shirts.
59 " chemises.	10 " aprons.
48 pairs women's drawers.	95 wide sheets.
8 women's night-dresses.	103 single "
6 " night-caps.	250 pillow-cases.
22 children's dresses.	41 bed-ticks.
44 " aprons.	35 white bed-spreads
11 pairs children's drawers.	89 roller towels.
6 children's skirts.	176 single towels.
8 " underwaists.	48 napkins.
4 " chemises.	120 curtains.

AMOUNT OF FOOD PREPARED FOR THE INMATES DURING THE YEAR.

11,954 loaves white bread.	460 bread puddings.
728 " brown "	835 cup custards.
10,728 buscuits.	50,000 pounds beef.
6,726 cookies.	8,000 " pork.
1,834 pies.	1,200 " fish.
347 sheets gingerbread.	800 bushels table potatoes.
105 bushels doughnuts.	

Besides vegetables in their season.

FARM CROPS.

Corn on the ear,	800 bushels.
Potatoes,	400 "
Oats,	291 "
Turnips,	60 "
Beets,	40 "
Carrots,	50 "
Cucumbers,	40 "
Onions,	10 "
Hay,	45 tons.
Straw,	10 "
Ensilage,	100 "
Cabbage,	600 heads.
Squash,	2,000 pounds.
Beef slaughtered,	17,099 "
Pork "	8,745 "
Cream sold,	1,569 cans.

SUMMARY.

Farm.	Dr.	
To orders drawn by commissioners,	$20,548.42	
" bills paid by superintendent,	2,035.67	
		$22,584.09

Farm.	Cr.	
By cash received by superintendent,	$3,351.69	
" " due for board, &c., Dec. 31,	1,181.41	
" increase of inventory,	2,586.34	
		$7,119.44
Balance against the farm,		$15,464.65

Whole number of weeks' support furnished during the year,	9,036
Average weekly cost of support,	$1.71+

With my thanks for your confidence and approval, this report is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM TASKER,
Superintendent.

No. Boscawen, N. H.,
Jan. 1, 1894.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

To the Commissioners for the County of Merrimack:

I submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of my office for the April and October terms, 1893, as examined and allowed by the court:

RECEIPTS.

428 entry fees,		$385.20
8 jury fees,		40.00
Dockets and stationery,		108.10
Fine and costs, State *v.*	Bonney,	61.86
	Fred Moran,	42.53
	Uric Gagnon,	55.64
	Gilbert,	25.56
	Gilbert,	52.50
	Peabody,	79.71
	Clough,	5.00
	Perry,	25.00
Costs, State *v.*	Dubaime,	31.43
	Danforth,	20.02
	Danforth,	19.93
	Hall,	19.93
	Walker,	43.18
County order, July 29, 1893,		396.97
Jan. 23, 1894,		155.66
Total receipts,		$1,568.22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Telegrams, postage, stationery, &c.,	$26.35
Printing cases,	52.25
Attending court, 86 days,	258.00
Recording and certifying judgments and other services performed by myself and assistant, as allowed by the court,	1,220.62
Directory,	2.50
Printing,	8.50
Total disbursements,	$1,568.22

A. J. SHURTLEFF, *Clerk.*

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Merrimack:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report for services and expenses of Supreme Court, from April 1, 1893, to January 1, 1894:

APRIL TERM, SUPREME COURT.

Paid Rev. C. B. Crane, chaplain,			$ 2.00
James F. Fellows,	27 days' attendance,		81.00
Chas. H. Hilton,	25	"	65.00
Frank G. Edgerly,	25	"	62.50
P. B. Flanders,	7	"	17.50
W. T. Greene,	10	"	25.00
M. S. Clough,	2	"	5.00
C. F. Wilkins,	2	"	5.00
G. E. Clark,	1	"	2.50
Mittimus, State *v.* Herbert Eaton,			4.20
Albert Laborn,			4.20
Ira Clark,			4.20
George True,			4.20
Walter Brown,			4.20
Joseph Lemoreaux,			9.80
Conveying prisoners and key fees,			39.10
			$335.40

EXPENSES, OCTOBER TERM, 1893.

Paid Rev. C. B. Crane, chaplain,			$ 2.00
James F. Fellows,	37 days' attendance,		111.00
C. H. Hilton,	36	"	90.00
F. G. Edgerly,	36	"	90.00
F. B. Flanders,	7	"	17.50

Paid W. T. Greene,	17 days' attendance,		$42.50
Levi Aldrich,	14	"	35.00
W. H. Sawyer,	3	"	7.50
G. E. Clark,	9	"	22.50
C. F. Wilkins,	1	"	2.50
Eugene Davis,	4	"	10.00
Mittimus, State *v.* McAvoy,			4.20
	Joseph Hager,		4.20
	Winnie Wentworth,		4.20
	Albert Jameson,		4.20
	James Jameson,		4.20
	Henry E. Lane,		4.20
	Frank Clark,		4.20
	John H. Lovering,		4.20
	Joseph King,		4.20
	F. Fitzgerald,		4.20
Key fees and conveying prisoners,			65.20
M. S. Bickford, for teams to Bow and Hooksett for Jameson jurors,			46.00
D. M. Camp, food furnished jurors,			42.00
14 railroad tickets for Jameson jurors,			2.54
			$628.24

JAMES F. FELLOWS,
Sheriff.

JAILOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Merrimack County:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the report of number of prisoners confined in Merrimack county jail since the last report of January 1, 1893, as shown by the records of the jail:

Number in jail, January 1, 1893,	22
Number committed from January 1, 1893, to January 1, 1894,	93
Total,	115
Number discharged,	94
Number in jail, January 1, 1894,	21
Total,	115

JAMES F. FELLOWS,
Jailor.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Merrimack County:

GENTLEMEN: As visiting physician to the jail, I herewith submit my report for the past year:

Although the average number of prisoners has been much larger than in the preceding year, yet the total amount of sickness has not been noticeably increased. Rheumatism, colds, and the results of indigestion, are the most common complaints, and all of these would naturally occur to persons confined to close quarters.

This excellent showing is due in no small measure to the improved sanitary arrangements which make our jail a model institution. No death has occurred among the inmates for a number of years. Every year we have one or more cases of serious illness, generally contracted before admission, and, with our present facilities, find it difficult to handle them. The jailor and wife, under the kind direction of the sheriff, are most attentive to the wants of their charges; especially in time of sickness is their kindness shown.

D. E. SULLIVAN.

January 1, 1894.

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR.

To the Board of County Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1893. During that time the grand jury found and returned the following indictments:

For assault,	1
aggravated assault,	5
assault with intent to kill,	1
breaking and entering,	8
common seller of spirit,	1
false pretenses,	3
forgery,	1
horse stealing,	1
keeping disorderly house,	1
keeping malt liquor,	4
keeping spirituous liquor,	3
larceny,	6
manslaughter,	3
selling malt liquor,	5
selling spirituous liquor,	4
taking team without leave,	1
Total,	48

Nine of the persons indicted were committed to the state prison, and a satisfactory disposition was made of nearly all the other cases.

I have no knowledge of any suit pending against the county at this time, nor have I been consulted about any action in which the county had an interest during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. DONOVAN,
County Solicitor.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Board of County Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN: I have but little to report in regard to my work as chaplain of the county farm. I have held a service every alternate Sunday during the year, except through the month of August, and have attended the funerals and visited those of the sick and infirm to whom I could render any service.

There are those among the inmates to whom a friendly visit means very much. I have been profoundly impressed by the value and helpfulness of a religious trust, hope and faith in the lives of the unfortunate. There are persons in the home, constant sufferers, who have seen better days; who, because of their religious trust and faith, accept all things for the best and are hopeful in their misfortunes. But this cheerful reconciliation to the hard fortunes of life, this hopeful disposition, this trust in Him who doeth all things well, cannot be created in old age, nor can they be imparted to those who most need them. To be effective they must be the lifelong habits of heart and mind. The consolations of religion must be the consolations of one's own religion.

In our Sunday services I have remembered that a portion of the audience were prisoners, young and middle-aged men, some of them intelligent and capable of something better. I have not lectured or upbraided them for being here, but have endeavored to awaken in them a desire and a determination to be the men they might be. I fear my efforts have availed but little, if anything, in behalf of their amendment.

If among those sent to the farm for drunkenness there are any who feel themselves to be in the grasp of an appetite they cannot control, any really desiring to be set free from their appetite and live a life of sobriety and virtue, I believe it

would be well for the county, and it would be its duty, to send them to the Keely Cure—that is, wherever there is a probability that the treatment would effect a cure. Of course it is only they who earnestly desire to be cured of the appetite and habit on whom the experiment should be tried. The probability is that most habitual drunkards are such from choice. Yet this much is certain, that men who were powerless in the grasp of an appetite, men enslaved to a habit but earnestly desirous to be free from it, have been cured. If this can be done for any one sent to the county farm, both the dictates of economy and the sentiment of humanity demand that it shall be done.

I am glad to bear my testimony to the admirable management of the institution so far as it comes under my observation. The county may well take pride in its home for the defective and unfortunate. They are judiciously and tenderly cared for. It should be understood that the care of one hundred and seventy-five men, women, and children, including the infirm, the insane, the mentally deficient, the vicious, the intelligent and worthy poor and friendless, the proper care of all these, is no easy task. In Mr. and Mrs. Tasker every inmate has a personal friend.

In closing, I can only wish that my ministry to the inmates of the home accomplished more in their behalf than it does.

E. S. ELDER

VITAL STATISTICS.

Record of deaths for year ending December 31, 1893.

Names.	Date of Death.	Sex.	Color.	Married, Single, or Widowed.	Age. Years.	Mos.	Days.	Admitted From.	Date of Admission.	Birthplace.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	Inmate, Boarder, or Prisoner.
	1893.											
Thomas Gaskill	Jan. 23	Male.	White	Widowed.	71	..	..	Boscawen.	Nov. 28, 1892	England	Chronic gastro-enteritis	Boarder.
Amos W. Jones	Mar. 9	"	"	"	82	..	..	Sutton	Nov. 16, 1891	Sutton	Senile pneumonia	Inmate.
James B. Allen	Mar. 12	"	"	Single	65	..	..	Concord	Dec. 22, 1892	Epsom	" "	"
Thomas J. Scribner	Mar. 24	"	"	Married	89	..	..	Franklin	May 10, 1892	Enfield	Apoplexy	"
Alfred P. Severance	Mar. 25	"	"	"	72	..	..	Boscawen.	Sept. 12, 1891	Chester	Pneumonia	"
Charles B. Lougee	Mar. 26	"	"	Single	47	..	..	Loudon	Feb. 25, 1833	Loudon	Apoplexy	Boarder.
James Spain	June 11	"	"	"	30	..	..	Concord	Jan. 5, 1893	Concord	Phthisis pulmonalis	Inmate.
Nathaniel Dole	July 7	"	"	"	76	..	..	Wilmot	Nov. 17, 1892	Wilmot	Cystitis	"
Michael Scully	July 21	"	"	"	41	..	..	Concord	April 11, 1893	Ireland	Phthisis pulmonalis	"
John Grant	Aug. 6	"	"	"	74	..	..	Allenstown.	Mar. 13, 1893	Maine	Diabetes	"
Harrison Silver	Sept. 3	"	"	"	74	..	..	Boscawen.	Aug. 2, 1893	Boscawen	Exhaustion from burn	"
Judith Dunbar	Sept. 10	Female.	"	Widowed.	80	..	..	Webster	July 2, 1892	Henniker	Marasmus	"
Martin Mulligan	Sept. 16	Male.	"	Single	64	..	..	Pittsfield	Oct. 25, 1891	Vermont	Valvular disease of heart	Boarder.
Caroline Brown	Sept. 21	Female.	"	"	86	..	..	Warner	May 10, 1867	Warner	Old age	Inmate.
Catherine G. Miles	Dec. 9	"	"	Widowed.	85	7	9	Concord	June 30, 1890	Dunbarton.	Septicæmia	"
Jonathan Edmunds	Dec. 9	Male.	"	"	64	..	..	Pembroke	Oct. 29, 1893	Concord	Apoplexy	"
Elvira Howard	Dec. 16	Female.	"	"	48	..	..	Concord	Dec. 11, 1893	Hopkinton.	Marasmus	"

One birth, October 3, female, stillborn; child of Agnes King, aged 19, admitted from Franklin; French Canadian.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

Gentlemen: During the past year there has been no unusual amount of sickness at the almshouse. No epidemic of contagious or other disease has occurred, and the general health of the inmates of the institution has been good during the year. There has been but one birth during the year, and that still-born, while seventeen deaths have occurred, four more than in the preceding year. However, quite a large proportion have been of people of advanced age.

Although at the present time "la grippe" prevails quite extensively in this locality, there have been but three cases among the inmates of the almshouse, and all of those of a mild type. This condition of things among people predisposed to suffer severely from such diseases augurs well for the sanitary condition of the premises. If this were not the case and if filth was allowed to accumulate in or about the buildings, or there was any very serious defect in the system of drainage, the class of people whom we find congregated here would surely suffer far beyond the extent of an equal number of the neighboring population. But we find the reverse to be the fact, and much praise is due to the officers in charge of the institution for maintaining this condition of things.

Since my last report a much-needed improvement has been made in the medicine-closet in the office, rendering it not only much more attractive in appearance but infinitely more convenient to those whose duty it is to dispense the drugs. The facilities for caring for the sick are much above the average of similar institutions in other counties of our state. There is needed, however, a place for the isolation of those sick with contagious diseases. If a small building apart from the other structures could be erected and devoted exclusively to this pur-

pose it would add very materially to the equipment of the institution, while the expense of its construction would be very moderate.

The tabular report of the births and deaths for the year is as follows:

Births during the year, 1.

Deaths by months: January, 1; March, 5; June, 1; July, 2; August, 1; September, 4; December, 3. Total, 17. Average age at death, 67+. Number of children under 14 years of age, males, 7; females, 5. Total, 12. Number of able-bodied paupers, males, 2; females, 6. Total, 8. Insane in main building, males, 3; female, 5. Total, 8. Epileptics in main building, males, 2; females, 3. Total, 5. Insane in asylum, males, 18; females, 21. Total, 39. Epileptics in asylum, males, 2; females, 2. Total, 4.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DODGE,
Physician.

North Boscawen, N. H.,
January 1, 1894.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have carefully examined the accounts of the county com missioners and the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

The purchases have been made at a fair market price, and have been used strictly for county purposes.

T. J. COURSER,
G. F. UNDERHILL,
County Auditors.